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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

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Synopsis:

Birth records reflect WALDRON born 1/1/27, Lindale, Texas. Education at Federal Institute of Business (FIB), Tyler, Texas, 5/44-12/44 and 9/46-3/47, verified. Mrs. J. B. CAREY, teacher, FIB, stated WALDRON "a sissy but well liked by other students." No abnormal sexual tendencies developed re WALDRON during period of education. Former employment in 1947, J. B. Sedberry Co., Tyler (formerly known as Glasco Co., and later as Jay-Bee Manufacturing Co.), verified. SYBIL ZINN, Office Manager, considered WALDRON "sissy" and "effeminate" as he "had more lace, silverware, and china than most stores." Neighborhood investigation at Tyler, Texas, favorable. Neighborhood at Arp, Texas, developed ROBERT WALDRON "gives appearance of being a sissy" possibly due to mother's desire, at time of ROBERT WALDRON's birth, to have a "girl" and "had taught him how to crochet and embroider." Neighborhood, Henderson, Texas, developed WALDRON's mannerisms little on "sissy" or "feminine" side. Comments by references favorable. Associates stated WALDRON effeminate in speech and mannerism, but no knowledge of homosexual activity. Newspaper morgue, Tyler, reflects no information re WALDRON. Credit and criminal re WALDRON and relatives favorable, Tyler (covers Arp), and Henderson, Texas.

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BIRTH DATA

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ERNEST CHRISTIAN, Clerk, Smith County Clerk's Office, produced a single index to delayed births, Book 17, Page 557, which disclosed that ROBERT EARL WALDRON was born 11:30 am, January 1, 1927 at Lindale, Smith County, Texas, to CARL WILLIAM WALDRON, residence Lindale, Texas, at time of birth, white male, 29, foreman Missouri-Pacific Railroad, and ANNIE MAE WOOD, residence Lindale, Texas, at time of birth, white female, 26, occupation housewife. This record disclosed the number of children including this birth, born to these parents, as two. The birth certificate was signed by E. W. CLEARWATER, M.D., Tyler, Texas.

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EDUCATION

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JACK H. GOODWIN, President, Federal Institute of Business, advised his records reflect the following information concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

WALDRON enrolled in the Federal Institute of Business on January 10, 1944, and began day school May 29, 1944. His records reflected an address of Box 144, Arp, Texas, and his parents as Mr. and Mrs. C. W. WALDRON, same address. These records reflected WALDRON attended high school in Arp, graduating in 1944.

During the time WALDRON attended the Federal Institute of Business, he was boarding at home in Arp, Texas. On December 20, 1944, he discontinued his education to volunteer for the U. S. Navy and on September 3, 1946, re-entered school as a civilian, to complete his business course. After graduating, WALDRON was employed with Glasco Manufacturing Company in Tyler, Texas, which GOODWIN advised was no longer in business. WALDRON's records reflected he was an A-student and received his diploma March 13, 1947.

A review of the records reflect students that had enrolled during the period of May 29, 1944, to December 20, 1944, and who GOODWIN believed might have knowledge regarding WALDRON as follows:

✓ JACK CHELF, 1729 North Carlisle, Tyler, Texas,
employed by Tyler Pipe and Foundry Company,
Tyler, Texas;

✓ FERRIS J. RENFRO, 724 South Augusta, Tyler, Texas,
employed by Tyler Bank and Trust
Company, Tyler, Texas, as cashier;

JOE T. HUMPHRIES, school teacher at Robert E. Lee
High School, Tyler, Texas.

GOODWIN was interviewed regarding his knowledge of ROBERT EARL WALDRON and advised he recalls WALDRON as a student. He stated, however, he was not on the faculty full time from 1944 until 1946 and his personal knowledge of WALDRON is limited.

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He believed WALDRON to be of good moral character and reputation, and knew of nothing derogatory regarding his reputation.

He stated Mr. and Mrs. L. W. HEISER, who are employed as teachers at the Federal Institute of Business, would probably know more about WALDRON than anyone else. He stated Mrs. J. B. CAREY, who is also employed as a teacher at the Federal Institute of Business, knew WALDRON personally and had him as a student in school.

GOODWIN stated he had no knowledge concerning any association between ROBERT EARL WALDRON and WALTER WILSON JENKINS.

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Mrs. L. W. HEISER, 3213 Fernwood Drive, advised she and her husband have known ROBERT EARL WALDRON for approximately 20 years. She advised WALDRON is an exceptionally good student and a conscientious student. She explained she had taught WALDRON a business and stenographic course in school and he excelled in shorthand. She described him as a "big brother" to all the other students in class and got along well with others.

She advised WALDRON was appreciative of the finer things in life and enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Mexico. She recalled WALDRON joined the U. S. Navy in 1944 and after completing his tour of duty, returned to the Federal Institute of Business and took a refresher course from her. She stated he attended the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, and while a student there, worked for a Congressional Representative in Washington, D. C., and frequently traveled with him between Austin, Texas, and Washington, D. C. She stated both she and her husband have corresponded frequently with WALDRON over the years and described him as a wonderful person who is very considerate of others.

Mrs. HEISER advised she knows of no associates of WALDRON in the Tyler, Texas, area, except for herself and Mrs. J. B. CAREY, who is also a teacher at the Federal Institute of Business.

Mrs. HEISER described WALDRON's moral character as unimpeachable and his reputation as unquestionable. She stated although WALDRON was not the athletic type, he was nevertheless a masculine person.

Mrs. HEISER advised she had no knowledge of any association between WALTER WILSON JENKINS and ROBERT EARL WALDRON and the name JENKINS was unfamiliar to her, except for newspaper accounts she has been reading lately.

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Mrs. J. B. CAREY, 416 South Beckham Street, advised she is employed as a teacher at the Federal Institute of Business, Tyler, and has been so employed since 1940. She stated ROBERT EARL WALDRON was a former student of hers, and she taught him shorthand in school. She described WALDRON as an individual with a gregarious personality, and one who was able to get along well with others. She stated WALDRON was effeminate and was not what one would call a masculine-type individual. She described WALDRON as a "sissy", who preferred to converse with the school teachers rather than fellow students. She stated although WALDRON was effeminate in his mannerisms, she had no knowledge of any abnormal sexual tendencies he might have had. She stated she had no knowledge as to any homosexual tendencies of WALDRON and concluded by stating WALDRON was "a sissy but well liked by the other students". She stated to the best of her knowledge, WALDRON's morals, character, and reputation were above reproach.

Mrs. CAREY advised she knew of no association between ROBERT EARL WALDRON and WALTER WILSON JENKINS.

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JACK D. CHELF, 1729 North Carlyle, an employee of the Tyler Pipe and Foundry, Swann, Texas, furnished the following information:

He attended the Federal Institute of Business, Tyler, Texas, from September, 1944, until October, 1945. He recalled a few of the fellow-students but was unable to recall ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

He suggested THOMAS O. DOWELL and JOHN M. FLORENCE, both former students of this school, as individuals who might recall WALDRON.

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JOHN M. FLORENCE, Route 5, Box 57, Tyler, Texas, an employee of Tyler Pipe and Foundry Company, Tyler, Texas, furnished the following information:

He attended the Federal Institute of Business in Tyler from the summer of 1944 to the fall of 1945. He recalls ROBERT E. WALDRON, as WALDRON began school a day or so after he did, and further, there were six or less male students in this school at that time. WALDRON was a good student, was very quiet and reserved. He did not associate with the other male students, but did not appear effeminate. He knew nothing at all about WALDRON's social or home life nor who his associates were and only saw him in class for a period of a few months. He stated he does not believe WALDRON was dating any of the girls at the school, nor did he appear to be associating with them. He stated he heard no unfavorable information concerning WALDRON during the few months they attended the Federal Institute of Business together and has not seen or heard anything about WALDRON since that time.

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THOMAS O. DOWELL, 2605 Maplewood, Tyler, Texas, a salesman for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Tyler, furnished the following information:

He attended Federal Institute of Business, Tyler, from September, 1944, to March, 1945. He recalls fellow-students by the names FERRIS J. RENFRO and JACK CHELF and believes he recalls a student by the name of ROBERT E. WALDRON. He has no independent recollection of WALDRON other than his name is familiar.

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Mr. FERRIS J. RENFRO, 724 South Augusta, an employee of Tyler Bank and Trust Company, Tyler, Texas, furnished the following information:

He attended the Federal Institute of Business, Tyler, Texas, from the fall of 1944 to the fall of 1945. He recalled a few of his fellow-students but is unable to recall anyone by the name of ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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Mr. JOE T. HUMPHRIES, 1805 Melba Drive, Tyler, Texas, an instructor at Robert E. Lee High School, Tyler, furnished the following information:

He attended the Federal Institute of Business, Tyler, from October, 1946, to August, 1947. He recalled a few of the male students, but has no recollection whatsoever of a student by the name of ROBERT E. WALDRON.

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JAMES EDWIN FORBIS, 1403 South Stratton, Attorney at Law, advised he knew ROBERT WALDRON at the University of Texas from about 1951 to 1955. He said that as he recalls, WALDRON was already at the University when he arrived in 1951 and cannot recall if WALDRON graduated before he did in June, 1955. FORBIS said further that he resided at the Campus Guild Co-op and so did WALDRON; however, stated they did not reside in the same unit at the Co-op.

FORBIS advised he was never closely associated with WALDRON during the above period and has not seen or heard from WALDRON since 1955.

FORBIS advised further that during the period of time he knew WALDRON at the University, that he would recommend WALDRON as to his loyalty, character and reputation. He stated that he did not know WALDRON's associates, except for persons living in the Campus Guild and had no reason to question any of these persons.

FORBIS said WALDRON was a "very popular individual" while in school and was a past President of the Campus Guild Co-op. He said WALDRON worked for a law firm in Austin, name not recalled, during part of the time he was at the University. He said that WALDRON was also chairman of the Social Committee of the Co-op.

FORBIS stated that WALDRON was "effeminate" in his appearance and in his opinion this was due to the fact that WALDRON was very thin, had an "underslung chin" and through absence of his upper front teeth. He said WALDRON had a "light-type" walk and was always dressed very proper in a suit, shirt and tie, which was unusual at the University. WALDRON said that because of his "effeminate" appearance there was much "kidding" behind WALDRON's back about him being "fruity". However FORBIS stated there was never brought to his attention any indication, fact or rumor, that WALDRON was a homosexual or had homosexual tendencies.

FORBIS said that he does not know WALTER W. JENKINS or have any personal knowledge of any association between WALDRON and WALTER JENKINS.

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EMPLOYMENT

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SYBIL ZINN, Office Manager, J. B. Sedberry Company, Tyler, Texas, advised that company was known as the Jay-Bee Manufacturing Company in 1947, and prior to that for about six months as Glasco Company. She stated that ROBERT EARL WALDRON was employed as a bookkeeper by the company from January, 1947 to November, 1947 at \$200.00 per month with Social Security Number listed as 467-30-3725, and residence as Box 141, Arp, Texas. She stated there was no one presently employed in the company that was employed at that time, but stated she knew WALDRON as he used to return there in the summertime to visit. She stated she knew him through the sister of OWEN HAMBRICK who is now principal of the school in Arp, Texas, and that she was very friendly with HAMBRICK'S sister, Mrs. JAKE STILES of 1320 South Wall Street in Tyler, Texas. She stated she believes Mrs. STILES also knows WALDRON quite well.

She stated her records do not reflect any application for WALDRON. She stated WALDRON has not been to Tyler to visit at the company since approximately 1957. She stated that WALDRON apparently traveled quite a bit during the summertime when he was not going to school. She stated she considered him a sissy because he was always collecting silverware, china, lace, and things of that type which she did not consider very manly. She stated she actually considered him effeminate because of this, but stated she knew of no homosexual tendencies. She stated WALDRON had more lace, silverware, and china than most stores. She stated the only person that would probably know WALDRON would be OWEN HAMBRICK and his sister, Mrs. JAKE STILES.

Mrs. ZINN advised that ROBERT WALDRON attended a school in Chicago, Illinois, for court reporters sometime between 1952 and 1954, and believes he had a roommate, but does not know who the roommate was. She stated she does not know the name of the school nor the dates of his attendance, but that it was between 1952 and 1954, to the best of her recollection.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

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Mrs. HARRY C. (HATTIE) MALLETT, 518 Douglas Boulevard, advised Mr. and Mrs. CARL WALDRON have resided next to her since December, 1960, when they moved into the house at 512 Douglas Boulevard, which they had built. She stated while building this house, they lived on the street behind her at 432 Buford Avenue for six months.

She stated Mr. WALDRON is retired and the WALDRONS have three children: a daughter, Mrs. BENJAMIN B. JOHNSON, 2920 Keaton, Tyler, Texas; a son, WAYNE WALDRON of Arp, Texas, who works as a carpenter in Tyler for BERT PHAFF; and a son, ROBERT EARL WALDRON, who works for Congressman PICKLE in Washington, D. C.

She stated she last saw ROBERT EARL WALDRON when he visited his family in Tyler the weekend of October 10, 1964, and believes that his previous visit to Tyler was at Christmas, 1963. She states he spends most of his time in Washington, D. C., but when she saw him last weekend, he stated he would spend this next weekend at the ranch of President JOHNSON in Texas.

She stated ROBERT EARL WALDRON is single and to the best of her knowledge has never been married. She stated he is a person of excellent moral character and a loyal American citizen and a perfect gentleman.

She stated that prior to moving to Tyler, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. CARL WALDRON and their family lived in Arp, Texas. She stated she does not know WALTER JENKINS and does not know if ROBERT EARL WALDRON knows him.

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JIMMY E. WILKINSON, 504 Douglas Boulevard, advised there is an elderly retired couple residing two doors from him at 512 Douglas Boulevard, but he does not know their names or anything about them or their family, if they have one.

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Mrs. W. W. HINDS, 508 Douglas Boulevard, advised she has known Mr. and Mrs. CARL WALDRON since they moved next door to her about four years ago. She stated they are fine people and have two sons and one daughter, but their names are unknown to her. She stated one of the sons works in Washington, D. C., and the other son and daughter reside in or near Tyler, Texas. She stated she has heard from Mrs. WALDRON that the son who works in Washington, D. C., is single. She stated she believes the WALDRON family came to Tyler from Arp, Texas.

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V. S. ENLOE, 200 East How Street, Tyler, advised he formerly resided at 442 Buford Street, Tyler. He advised he and his wife moved to the Buford Street address in approximately October, 1959, and remained there for approximately six to eight months, moving sometime in the summer of 1960. He advised he does not recall ROBERT EARL WALDRON ever residing on Buford Street and never heard of him. He advised he could not recall any other residents on Buford Street when he resided there.

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A check was made of the City Directories for Tyler, Texas, for the years 1947 to 1963 inclusive, which reflected the address of 411 South Oakland was not listed except for the years 1950 and 1952. The City Directory for 1950 reflected 411 South Oakland was occupied by Mrs. GRACE GIBSON, the 1952 directory reflecting this address to be occupied by R. R. WEATHERTON (Contractor).

The City Directories for 1947 through 1963 reflected the address of 421 South Oakland to be occupied by Mrs. B. T. WALTERS.

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Mrs. B. T. WALTERS, 421 South Oakland, was interviewed and advised she has resided at this address since 1925. She stated she knows no one by the name of ROBERT E. WALDRON or anyone else with the name of WALDRON. She advised she knows everyone that has resided in this immediate area but that the area mainly consists of businesses at the present time, inasmuch as most of the residences were torn down. Mrs. WALTERS stated there was a house located at 411 South Oakland for many years, but that this house was torn down approximately ten years ago. She recalled Mr. and Mrs. GIBSON residing at this address, but stated that both of these persons are deceased.

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WILBUR PROPEB, Postmaster, Arp, Texas, and a resident of Arp since 1940, stated that CARL and ANNIE WALDRON lived approximately one mile south of Arp (Smith County), from some-time prior to 1940 to about 1956, when they moved to Henderson, Texas, for approximately four years and then moved to Tyler, Texas, in about 1960. He stated CARL WALDRON, while in Arp, was employed by the railroad.

PROPEB recalled the WALDRON children, ROBERT, WAYNE, and MILDRED, who all attended public schools in Arp. He recalled that ROBERT WALDRON later attended the University of Texas. PROPEB added that to the best of his recollection, ROBERT WALDRON was never employed at Arp, Texas.

PROPEB said ROBERT, his brother and sister and parents enjoyed an excellent character and reputation while in Arp.

PROPEB said that Dr. J. R. DICKSON (deceased) was their family doctor and lived in Arp, Texas. He said that ROBERT WALDRON gave the appearance of being somewhat effeminate in his manner, but indicated nothing derogatory or unfavorable was meant by this statement.

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OWEN HAMBRICK, Route 1, Arp, Texas, stated he has resided at Arp all of his life except from 1958 to 1959, at which time he became principal of the Arp High School.

HAMBRICK stated he has know the WALDRON family practically all of his life and was also well-acquainted with the WALDRON children, WAYNE, ROBERT, and MILDRED. HAMBRICK stated he was not a close associate of any of the WALDRON children because they were several years older.

HAMBRICK recalled that CARL and ANNIE WALDRON moved to Henderson, Texas, in the mid-1950's and then in about 1960, moved to Tyler, Texas, where they still reside. HAMBRICK recalled that ROBERT WALDRON was a very popular student while attending the Arp Public Schools and considered his character and reputation excellent.

HAMBRICK explained that ROBERT WALDRON gave the appearance of being a sissy because of his interest in needlework taught to him by his mother. He recalled that ROBERT never liked to fish or hunt and was usually with his mother or sister; however, HAMBRICK stated he thought ROBERT was normal in all of his activities and makeup.

HAMBRICK said ROBERT WALDRON is still a close friend of J. R. and RUTH COOK, Arp, Texas, and has usually visited them on his infrequent trips back to Arp, Texas, during the past 15 years or so. HAMBRICK stated that ROBERT also visited his brother WAYNE and his grandmother, BEATRICE WALDRON, both Arp, Texas, on his trips back to Arp. HAMBRICK stated that to the best of his recollection, ROBERT WALDRON has no other close associates remaining in Arp.

HAMBRICK stated he did not recall the name of the WALDRON family doctor unless it was Dr. J. R. DICKSON (deceased), a former Arp resident. HAMBRICK added that the COOKS went to Corsicana, Texas, today on business.

HAMBRICK added that ROBERT WALDRON is a graduate of the Arp High School and also of the University of Texas. He stated ROBERT then attended a court reporters school in Chicago, Illinois, but did not recall the name of the school or the dates he attended this school.

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ROBERT ODELL TALIAFERRIO, Clerk, U. S. Post Office, Arp, Texas, and a resident of Arp, Texas, all of his life, said he attended Arp Public Schools with the children of CARL and ANNIE WALDRON who resided at the south end of Arp. TALIAFERRIO stated the WALDRONS moved to Arp about 1934, and in about 1955 or 1956, moved to Henderson, Texas, and then approximately four years ago they moved to Tyler, Texas.

TALIAFERRIO said he went to school with WAYNE WALDRON at Arp and ROBERT, at that time, was in one of the lower grades of the school. He stated the character and reputation of the WALDRONS, including ROBERT, were very good while they resided in Arp. He stated that ROBERT WALDRON left this community in about 1947, but has come back occasionally for short visits with his grandmother, Mrs. BEATRICE WALDRON, Arp, Texas, his brother WAYNE, and his parents prior to 1956.

TALIAFERRIO stated ROBERT WALDRON, to his knowledge, has never been married, but is normal in every respect. He recalled that ROBERT WALDRON gives the appearance of being a sissy, and while in the Arp Public Schools associated more with girls than with boys. TALIAFERRIO added that he meant nothing unfavorable by this statement except that ROBERT did have a tendency to be with his mother or sister more than with other boys while attending school in Arp. He added that at the time ROBERT was born his mother had wanted a girl, and probably for that reason had taught ROBERT how to crochet and embroider.

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Mrs. RUTH KIRKHAM, 311 McNee Drive, Henderson, Texas, said she has resided at this address for the past twelve years and recalled that CARL and ANNIE WALDRON and son WAYNE, resided at 306 McNee Drive from about 1954 or 1955 to 1960, when they moved to Tyler, Texas. She said the character and reputation of the WALDRONS were excellent and he has met their daughter MILDRED and son, ROBERT on several occasions.

Mrs. KIRKHAM recalled that ROBERT is presently employed by a Congressman and while the parents resided in this neighborhood, he occasionally came to visit them for a day or two or perhaps a few days. Mrs. KIRKHAM said she knows practically nothing about ROBERT except that he is a bachelor and resides in Washington, D. C. She said she knows nothing about his character and reputation or personal habits.

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Mrs. LORENE (BILL) BUMPASS, 313 McNee Drive, Henderson, Texas, said she has resided at this address for the past twelve years and recalled that Mr. and Mrs. CARL WALDRON and son, WAYNE, resided at 306 McNee Drive from about 1955 to 1960. She said WAYNE married during this time and presently lives in Arp, Texas. She said the WALDRONS enjoyed a very good reputation while residing in this neighborhood.

Mrs. BUMPASS said she has met ROBERT WALDRON on several occasions while his parents were living here, but knows very little or nothing of his personal habits. She said Mrs. WALDRON told her on several occasions that her son, ROBERT, liked to "piddle around the house" and also liked to cook, sew and do needle work. She advised according to Mrs. WALDRON, ROBERT was also interested in interior decorating, garden club work and flower arrangements.

Mrs. BUMPASS said ROBERT appeared to be a little on the "sissy" or "feminine" side in his mannerisms, but did not believe this was unfavorable. She added that ROBERT at one time dated a girl in Arp, Texas, for several years but did not recall her name and believes they broke up several years ago.

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ROBERT VENTRESS, 308 McNee Drive, Henderson, Texas, said he and his wife have resided at this address for the past ten years and recalled that CARL WALDRON and his wife and son WAYNE, resided next door at 306 McNee Drive from about 1955 to 1959 or 1960 when they moved to Tyler, Texas. VENTRESS said the character and reputation of the WALDRONS were excellent and also recalls that Mr. WALDRON was employed by the railroad.

VENTRESS recalled meeting ROBERT on several occasions when he came home to visit his parents, but knows very little about him except that he was employed for a U. S. Congressman, and liked to entertain. VENTRESS added that he did not recall any of ROBERT's boy friends or girl friends in Henderson, Texas.

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~~JAMES GREEN COOK~~, ~~Post Office Box 51, Arp, Texas~~, an independent oil operator and oil field welder, said he has resided at Arp most of his life. COOK stated that he has been closely acquainted with CARL and ANNIE MAE WALDRON most of his life and knew the WALDRONS when they lived at Lindale and Arp, Texas. COOK stated that the character and reputation of the WALDRONS have been excellent. He is also well acquainted with their children, including ROBERT WALDRON, who is now employed by a U. S. Congressman. COOK said ROBERT's parents moved to Henderson, Texas in about 1954 and moved to Tyler, Texas in 1960, where they still reside. He said that ROBERT has never been employed in Arp, Texas, and has not lived in Arp since about 1946 or 1947.

COOK said that the reputation and character of ROBERT, to his knowledge, are excellent and he knows nothing unfavorable concerning ROBERT. He explained that ROBERT in his youth, while residing at Arp, Texas, performed household chores because his mother was sick at times.

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Mrs. RUTH (JAMES GREEN) COOK, Post Office Box 51, Arp, Texas, said she has been acquainted with CARL and ANNIE MAE WALDRON since they moved to Arp, Texas, in about 1933 or 1934. She said the character and reputation of the WALDRONS, including their children, have been excellent in the Arp community.

JAMES GREEN COOK

Mrs. COOK said that ROBERT WALDRON, while still a boy, learned to cook and keep house because his mother was sick at times and also at that time learned to do needlework. She said that he sometimes appears to be somewhat of a sissy in his mannerisms but to her knowledge is quite normal in his personal habits. She said ROBERT played with both boys and girls while attending the public school in Arp and has never questioned his personal habits, character and reputation.

She said ROBERT occasionally makes short visits to Arp, Texas, to visit her and her husband, his grandmother BEATRICE WALDRON and his brother WAYNE, who still resides in Arp, Texas.

Mrs. COOK said ROBERT graduated from the Arp Public High School, then attended the Federal Institute (a business school) in Tyler, Texas, and believes he attended a school in Chicago for a short period. He then came back to Texas to attend the Texas University in Austin.

Mrs. COOK said that once or twice ROBERT has brought his date to their residence in Arp while he was visiting her but did not recall the name of his girl friends. Mrs. COOK concluded by saying that she has a very high regard for ROBERT and his parents and knows of no derogatory information concerning the WALDRON family, including ROBERT.

Mrs. COOK stated that her son ROBERT S. COOK, age 25 and single, presently resides at 102 E. 35th Street, New York City and employed as a fashion designer (name of employer unknown). He was a good friend of ROBERT WALDRON even though her son was several years younger than ROBERT WALDRON.

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ASSOCIATES

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MRS. ZONETTA STILES, Arp Club Lake, advised she knows ROBERT EARL WALDRON, inasmuch as he formerly attended school in Arp, and was a constant visitor in her home. She described WALDRON as an extremely effeminate individual, who constantly dressed in a peculiar manner. She stated his mannerisms and his speech reflected he was not a masculine person but was regarded by herself and others as being a "sissy". She stated however, she has no knowledge as to whether WALDRON may have homosexual tendencies. She explained she has not seen him in over twelve years. She explained WALDRON was of above-average intelligence and relied upon a gregarious personality to get along with others.

MRS. STILES stated her brothers OWEN HAMRICK, Principal, Arp High School and CALVERT HAMRICK, 1719 Plymouth, Irving, Texas, were well acquainted with WALDRON and would probably be able to furnish information regarding his character and traits.

MRS. STILES stated BOB COOK, whose parents, RUTH and J. G. COOK, live in Arp, Texas, was a very close associate of WALDRON and is presently employed as a dress designer in New York City, address unknown.

She advised she knew of no association between WALDRON and WALTER JENKINS.

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KENNETH R. ALBERT/nc Date dictated 10/17/64

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~~CALVERT HAMRICK~~, 1719 Plymouth, advised he was born and reared near Arp, Texas, and while he was growing up, he resided about one-half mile from ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

WALDRON went to high school in Arp while HAMRICK went to Salem High School.

When they were children, he would visit WALDRON frequently and WALDRON would visit him. They went to Sunday School and church together.

WALDRON was effeminate in his speech and mannerisms, although he has never had knowledge of any homosexual activity on the part of WALDRON. While growing up, WALDRON rarely went with girls, and was not the type of person to take part in sports, or go hunting with other boys.

He heard sometime ago that BOB COOK, who was also reared in Arp, moved to Washington, D. C., to accept a modeling job, after WALDRON moved there, and rumors at Arp were to the effect that WALDRON had persuaded COOK to join him in Washington. COOK was also an effeminate-type person and was reportedly a close associate of WALDRON.

HAMRICK explained that he was older than COOK or WALDRON and had moved away from Arp several years ago, which was before they had finished high school.

He has had no association of any kind with WALDRON or COOK since leaving Arp.

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AT TYLER, TEXAS

On October 17, 1964, WILLIAM DOZIER, editor, Tyler Morning Telegraph, and Tyler Courier Times, advised the records of the newspaper morgue for the Tyler Morning Telegraph and the Tyler Courier Times contained no information pertaining to ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

AT TYLER, TEXAS

Mrs. ELISABETH SCOTT, Clerk, Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised her records reflect the following credit information on ROBERT EARL WALDRON. She advised he is single and was put in file on February 17, 1947. Her records reflected that he was employed by Jay-Dee Manufacturing Company as of November 17, 1947, and had been employed there since December, 1946, as a secretary. She advised on November 17, 1947, her records reflected WALDRON's address to be 411 South Oakland, Tyler, Texas. She stated her records reflected WALDRON's age to be 22 in 1947. WALDRON was last checked in July, 1952, and at that time was a student at the University of Texas with an address of 2804 Whitis. She advised her records reflected a satisfactory credit rating for ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

Mrs. SCOTT stated she has had a credit file on CARL W. WALDRON since August, 1953, at which time an address of Arp, Texas, was listed. She stated her records reflected he formerly lived at Henderson, Texas, and was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a road foreman. She stated in August, 1960, an address of 432 Buford was reflected, and his file was last checked in October, 1960. She stated her file showed an address of 512 Douglas in 1961, but does not reflect the origin of this information. She stated her records reflect a satisfactory credit rating for CARL W. WALDRON.

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Mrs. SCOTT further advised she has had a credit file on WAYNE W. WALDRON, wife, MARGIE, since July, 1958, when an address of 701 1/2 South Chilton was reflected. She advised he had worked for the Federal Tank Company in July, 1958, and his wife was employed at that time by Ideal Baking Company. She continued in January, 1961, an address of Box 85, Arp, Texas, is shown in her files. In February, 1961, her records reflected he was employed as a carpenter for McCord and Lane for 15 years. She advised her records reflected a satisfactory credit rating for WAYNE W. WALDRON.

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Mrs. SCOTT stated BENJAMIN B. JOHNSON, wife, MILDRED, has been in file since September, 1950, and an address of 3019 Elm Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, was shown.

She stated at that time JOHNSON was employed by the First Federal Savings and Loan in Shreveport. In July, 1959, her records reflected an address of 2815 Tanglewood, and he was employed by First Federal Savings and Loan in Tyler. In September, 1960, an address of 2920 Keaton was shown. At that time, her records reflected he was formerly employed by Continental American Bank in Shreveport. Mrs. SCOTT advised his credit record was last checked in July, 1962, at which time he was employed by First Federal Savings and Loan in Tyler as an Assistant Vice President. She continued his credit record reflects a satisfactory rating.

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AT TYLER, TEXAS

On October 17, 1964, the following advised they had no arrest record for ROBERT EARL WALDRON, CARL WILLIAM WALDRON, ANNIE MAE WOOD WALDRON, WAYNE WALDRON, BENJAMIN BAINES JOHNSON, or MILDRED WALDRON JOHNSON:

PAUL BULLOCK, Deputy Sheriff, Smith County Sheriff's Office;

LEROY WATERMAN, Sergeant, Identification Division, Tyler Police Department;

ERNEST CHRISTIAN, County Clerk, Smith County;

PHIL DIBERT, District Clerk, Smith County.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALAN L. MANNING:

AT HENDERSON, TEXAS

On October 17, 1964, LOIS KENNEDY, Manager, Credit Bureau, advised her files reflect CARL W. WALDRON, known to her files since June 7, 1954. She stated he purchased a house in Henderson at 306 McNee which he moved into from Arp, Texas, and sold in August, 1960, and moved to 432 Buford in Tyler, Texas. She stated his occupation was listed as a foreman with the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. His wife's name is listed as ANNIE MAE and his date of birth is listed as 1899. Credit rating is good.

Mrs. KENNEDY advised a WAYNE W. WALDRON has been known to her files since 1954 at which time he was reportedly employed by the Federal Tank Company of Henderson. She stated she has no residence address for him in 1954 but her files reflect in 1957 an address of 306 McNee in Henderson, and in 1958 a residence of 701½ South Chilton, Tyler. She stated he has had dealings with the Arp State Bank in Arp, Texas, and his wife is listed as MARGIE. She stated she has no information concerning him since 1958 and his credit is satisfactory.

She has no record for ROBERT EARL WALDRON or MILDRED WALDRON.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALAN L.
MANNING:

AT HENDERSON, TEXAS

On October 17, 1964, JOE KING, Chief of Police, and LOCKETT BROWN, Rusk County Sheriff's Office, advised they had no record for the following:

CARL W. WALDRON
WAYNE WALDRON
ROBERT EARL WALDRON
MILDRED WALDRON

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/17/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/17/64
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE SARHATT	TYPED BY dmm
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCE:

Dallas teletype to NY, dated 10/17/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All logical leads as appearing from interview of ROBERT S. COOK, were discussed with Supervisor HARTLEY, and advised that all leads had been covered or are being covered by respective offices.

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Report of: LAWRENCE SARHATT Office: New York, New York
Date: 10/17/64
Field Office File #: NY 161- Bureau File #:
Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: ROBERT SIDNEY COOK advised that his family and family of ROBERT WALDRON has been close for several years. WALDRON and his brother-in-law are COOK's guardians. COOK knows of nothing derogatory, re morals, character, or loyalty of WALDRON, he recommends. BCI, NYCPD, re ROBERT SIDNEY COOK, negative.

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DETAILS:

Miscellaneous

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ROBERT SIDNEY COOK of 102 East 35th Street, New York, New York, advised that he was born August 20, 1939, in Tyler, Texas, and that his parents, **J.C. COOK and Mrs. J.C. COOK**, reside at Box 11, Tyler, Texas. Mr. COOK stated that he had resided for a short period of time in Washington, D.C., while employed as a clerk in the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., in January, 1960. Dates of employment not recalled.

Mr. COOK stated that he is presently employed at the Jack Spino and Company, Incorporated, of 1333 Broadway, New York City, as a fashion designer.

With regard to his relationship with Mr. **ROBERT WALDRON**, he stated he and his family have been closely associated with the WALDRON family since the WALDRON family moved to Arp, Texas.

Mr. COOK stated that he first recalls actually meeting Mr. WALDRON when he was approximately in the third grade and traveled along with WALDRON's parents to Chicago, Illinois, to visit Mr. WALDRON who was then attending Gregg Institute, taking a secretarial course. He thinks possibly that Mr. WALDRON was employed at this time by Encyclopedia Britannica at Chicago, Illinois. Mr. COOK advised that approximately five years ago his parents had, to the best of his knowledge, appointed Mr. WALDRON and Mr. WALDRON's brother-in-law **BENJAMIN B. JOHNSON** of Tyler, Texas, as his legal guardians. He was not certain, but felt, that some legal document was executed by his parents making these appointments. He was of the opinion that in the event his parents died, he would be taken care of by Mr. WALDRON or Mr. JOHNSON.

On 10/17/64 at New York, New York File # 161-
by SAS BARRY D. COLVERT and LAWRENCE SARHATT/dmm Date dictated 10/17/64

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Mr. COOK advised that at the present time, ROBERT WALDRON owns his own home in the vicinity of the Capitol in Washington, D.C., address unknown. He stated that he thought Mr. WALDRON leased the bottom apartment in his home. *Persons not known to him.*

Mr. COOK also advised that prior to 1960, Mr. WALDRON had resided at a home in Alexandria, Virginia, which he shared with an elderly woman and her son, whose names he does not recall.

Upon COOK's arrival in Washington, D.C., in January, 1960, he recalls staying with Mr. WALDRON at his home in Alexandria, Virginia, for approximately two days, during which time he was in the process of locating living quarters. He located a room in a boarding house which location he does not recall. He remained in this boarding house until the latter part of 1960, when he moved to New York City.

Mr. COOK stated that he had visited ROBERT WALDRON on numerous occasions with his parents in Washington, D.C., and on one occasion visited him for a week, during Easter holidays, while he was a sophomore in high school. WALDRON has never visited COOK in New York City, since he, COOK, would always meet his parents and visit in D.C., with Mr. WALDRON.

He advised that ROBERT WALDRON is one of the most intelligent individuals, easy going, hard working and personable individuals he knows. He always has indicated to him, that he thoroughly enjoys his work in Washington, D.C. He knows that Mr. WALDRON is a very outgoing person, since he must be to attend numerous official functions. Mr. COOK has also observed Mr. WALDRON at social functions, and noticed he mixes easily with people and that he is the "life of the party".

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With regard to WALTER JENKINS, Mr. COOK advised that he thinks he recalls seeing Mr. JENKINS at a social function, but does not recall where or when. He has never actually been introduced to him. He thinks he recalls that his parents had met JENKINS at a party in Washington, D.C., but does not recall who introduced him, or where the party was held. Mr. COOK continued, stating that Mr. WALDRON probably knows Mr. JENKINS, since both have similar positions, and probably come into contact in their official capacities. He has never seen Mr. WALDRON in the company of Mr. JENKINS, nor has he ever had an occasion to discuss Mr. JENKINS with Mr. WALDRON.

He is aware of the recent possibilities with regard to the "JENKINS Matter", and in this respect, he knows of nothing derogatory with regard to Mr. WALDRON's morals and character, or the morals and character of his associates. With the exception of the following persons, he could furnish no names of Mr. WALDRON's associates:

Former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY and
Congressman JAKE PICKLE.

Based on the above association with Mr. WALDRON whom he considers a relative, he recommends him for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

In addition to the above information that COOK furnished, he also advised that he resided at the following addresses in New York City:

Sutton Hotel, East 56th Street, in 1961
330 East 57th Street, in 1961
105 East 33rd Street, in 1962

He graduated from Arp High School, Arp, Texas, and attended Parsons College, New York City, for approximately the past three years. He is now sharing an apartment with GERALD PIERCE.

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On October 17, 1964, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, to be checked by Deputy Inspector JOHN J. O'NEILL. No record could be located identifiable with ROBERT SIDNEY COOK.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/17/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/17/64
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT EARL WALDRON		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT J. STOETZEL	TYPED BY SJB/vmm
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCES: Bureau telephone call to Chicago 10/16/64.
Chicago telephone call to Atlanta 10/17/64.
Chicago teletype to Bureau and Atlanta 10/17/64.
Chicago telephone call to Honolulu 10/17/64.
San Antonio telephone call to Chicago 10/17/64.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will check following records when available October 19, 1964, and immediately advise Bureau:

- a) Gregg College (Northwestern University)
- b) Encyclopedia Britannica

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Source having knowledge of some homosexual activities in Chicago area is [redacted] who worked at [redacted] in same general area as that in which WALDRON reportedly resided. Contact made by SA CHARLES E. BRUNNER October 17, 1964. [redacted] who also has some knowledge of homosexual activities out of town, unavailable until October 19, 1964 or later. Will be contacted and Bureau advised.

Chicago telephone call to Hawaii set out lead to contact Dr. WELDON M. WILSON; to Atlanta to contact DONALD GUSTIN.

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Lead is outstanding to Atlanta to attempt to determine employment of WALDRON as summer camp psychiatrist through DONALD GUSTIN with whom WALDRON was reportedly very close.

By reSA telephone call to CG, SA was requested to attempt to develop additional information concerning summer camp employment of WALDRON.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBERT J. STOETZEL
Date: 10/17/64

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 161-NEW

Bureau File No.:

Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Attendance Gregg College not verified - no student records prior to 1952; index card, if in existence, unavailable until 10/19/64. Encyclopedia Britannica employment records unavailable until 10/19/64. Former employment, 1949, with GUSTAVE NEUBERG, Attorney (deceased), as night secretary verified through former day-time secretary who commented favorably. Former residence, 4110 North Ashland Avenue, confirmed. References, Dr. and Mrs. KARL GUSTIN (M.D.), comment favorably. Former associate of appointee in North Shore Baptist Church, 1949-1950, comments favorably although states not well acquainted with appointee. No record American Bar Association. Credit record check negative. No record Chicago Police Department, including Vice Control Division. Credit and police agency serving Great Lakes, Illinois area contacted and no record. Informant familiar with some homosexual activities in Chicago area advised WALDRON not known to him. PHILIP C. REEVES, Arlington Heights, Illinois, advised had heard that WALDRON has "queer tendencies" but no first hand knowledge of this. REEVES stated WALDRON while in Chicago had "feminine tendencies" but this only opinion formed from manner in which WALDRON walked and talked.

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Education

Gregg College
Chicago, Illinois

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. ADELINE SER SHEN, Registrar, Evening Division, Northwestern University, Chicago Campus, advised SA EDWARD J. NEHLS that the Gregg College was a privately owned institution until 1952 when Northwestern University took it over. She said she does not have student records prior to 1952, but may have an index card on a student, which, if in existence, would reflect his periods of attendance and any degrees earned. She stated that the records will not be available until 9:00 AM, October 19, 1964. Mrs. SER SHEN said she recalls an inquiry by a Civil Service Commission Agent on WALDRON about a year ago but cannot recall if any information was available to furnish him.

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Employment

Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.
425 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

On October 17, 1964, FREDERIC R. SHERWOOD, National Sales Coordinator, advised SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON that all past personnel records are locked up until October 19, 1964. He said that Mrs. JANN, in charge of the records and the only person having a key to the files, is out of town for the weekend and will return to Chicago on October 19, 1964.

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Employment

GUSTAVE NEUBERG
Attorney-At-Law
3175 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

On October 17, 1964, Mr. JULIUS BLANCHARD, Postman for the last thirty-four years in the area of captioned address, advised SAs DUNCAN J. EVERETTE and JOHN N. MORGAN that GUSTAVE NEUBERG has been deceased since 1958. He stated he recalls that NEUBERG was in the practice of law at captioned address and had as a law clerk one JOHN SEITZ, who presently is associated with the Central Savings and Loan Association, 1616 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. BLANCHARD further stated he knows that NEUBERG had a son, but he does not recall his name nor know his present address. Mr. BLANCHARD further stated that he does not recall a ROBERT E. WALDRON having been associated with NEUBERG.

On October 17, 1964, Mr. JOHN F. SEITZ, Loan Officer, Central Savings and Loan Association, 1616 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs EVERETTE and MORGAN that for several years prior to the death of GUSTAVE NEUBERG he was a day-time secretary to NEUBERG who practiced law from captioned address principally in the evening hours since the area is a working neighborhood. He stated that ROBERT E. WALDRON was a night secretary for NEUBERG for a period he approximated to be six months. He stated WALDRON was taking a course at Gregg College, which he assumed to be for approximately six months. He stated that when WALDRON left, he never had any personal contact with him but he knows that WALDRON wrote to NEUBERG a few times. He advised that WALDRON returned to

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his home area in Austin, Texas, and was associated with a law firm there while going to the University of Texas. He stated he believes WALDRON studied law at the University of Texas.

Mr. SEITZ noted that he remembers WALDRON most specifically because he wrote left-handed and took stenographic notes on a stenographer's pad, covering the right column before covering the left column. He stated WALDRON had a beautiful handwriting and was a likeable and cooperative individual. He stated he never had any reason to question his honesty, personal conduct, habits and morals, nor his loyalty as an American citizen. He stated that WALDRON's associates and fellow students were unknown to him and he knew that NEUBERG thought a lot of him. Mr. SEITZ further stated that WALDRON was quite active in an organization of a Baptist church, the specific identity being unknown to him.

Mr. SEITZ stated that to the best of his recollection, WALDRON was employed by NEUBERG during the year 1949. He also stated that Attorney THOMAS MC ELLIGOTT, with present offices at 1 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois, and residence of 5122 Morse, Skokie, Illinois, was in the law partnership with NEUBERG for approximately one year prior to the death of NEUBERG and MC ELLIGOTT took over the NEUBERG practice entirely upon NEUBERG's death. Mr. SEITZ stated that in his opinion, MC ELLIGOTT would not have known WALDRON, however, any available records relating to WALDRON's employment by NEUBERG would probably be in the possession of MC ELLIGOTT.

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Mr. SEITZ stated that he recalls within the past year that a United States government agency telephonically contacted his home when he was unavailable making inquiries concerning WALDRON. He stated that he subsequently returned this call to the United States government agency and learned from the individual with whom he talked that WALDRON was then being considered for some important position in the JOHNSON administration. He stated he was unable to identify the government agency but that he recalls that they were able to reach him through the law firm that had handled the estate of NEUBERG for which he, SEITZ, had also worked for a while immediately following NEUBERG's death.

Mr. SEITZ stated that he knows of no other individuals who were associated or who might be acquainted with WALDRON during the period of the latter's employment with NEUBERG.

Efforts were made on October 17, 1964, to contact THOMAS J. MC ELLIGOTT, Attorney, at his office at 1 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois, and at his residence address, 5122 Morse, Skokie, Illinois, by SAs EVERETTE and MORGAN with negative results.

EMPLOYMENT

GUSTAVE NEUBERG, (Deceased),
Attorney at Law, 3174 North
Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

On October 18, 1964, THOMAS J. MC ELLIGOTT, Attorney, 5122 Morse Street, Skokie, Illinois, advised SA JOHN N. MORGAN he assumed the law practice of the late Mr. NEUBERG in 1958 but has no records to substantiate employment of WALDRON by NEUBERG in the late 1940s. MC ELLIGOTT does not know WALDRON and could furnish no information concerning him.

Summer camp near
Chicago, Illinois

In an effort to verify reported employment by WALDRON as "psychiatrist" at an unknown summer camp for mentally retarded children near Chicago, Illinois, (location of camp and dates of employment unknown) as reflected in the records of the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, the following persons were contacted by SA LEWIS E. ROSS on the dates indicated and advised they had no knowledge of any such employment by WALDRON:

LOURIE W. LARSON, 1835 Summerdale
Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, date interviewed
October 17, 1964;

Mrs. EMILY RING, 9225 North Austin Avenue,
Morton Grove, Illinois, interviewed
October 18, 1964;

ROBERT ANDERSON, 3013 Peachgate Lane,
Glenview, Illinois, interviewed
October 18, 1964;

PHILIP C. REEVES, 936 North Haddow Street,
Arlington Heights, Illinois, interviewed
October 18, 1964;

Mrs. KARL GUSTIN, 2918 West Catalpa Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois, interviewed October 18, 1964;

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Neighborhood

4110 North Ashland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. BERNICE BRALIT, first floor apartment at captioned address, advised SAs DUNCAN J. EVERETTE and JOHN N. MORGAN that former tenants in this building, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. BROWN, no longer live here but reside at 5252 North Glenwood, Chicago, Illinois. She stated that she has only lived here a few years and did not know ROBERT WALDRON. She further stated that there is no one presently in the building who was living here in 1950. *MR + MRS EDWARD A. BROWN*

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. HAZEL E. BROWN, Apartment G1, 5252 North Glenwood, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs EVERETTE and MORGAN that she and her husband formerly resided at captioned address and beginning approximately twelve years ago, had ROBERT WALDRON as a guest in their home for a period of "three or four years". She stated that she does not have any specific records as to the year he resided with them nor the extent of his residence there. She stated he was going to school, which she was unable to identify, and worked for a law firm, which she cannot identify. She stated he was originally from the state of Texas and while in the Chicago area, was very active in church work at the North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois. She stated she knows that WALDRON is presently in a responsible government position in Washington, D. C. since she learned from Dr. and Mrs. KARL GUSTIN (M.D.) that they visited Washington, D. C. in the recent past and were in touch with Mr. WALDRON at that time. She stated that she knows Dr. GUSTIN has

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a son who is close to WALDRON and is frequently in touch with him. She advised she is unable to identify Dr. GUSTIN's son by name.

Mrs. BROWN further stated that she knows that a son-in-law of one Mrs. (FNU) RING, who lives with a married daughter, name unknown, in Morton Grove, Illinois, is a close associate of WALDRON and is in touch with him frequently. She stated the son-in-law of Mrs. RING is PHIL REEVES, who she understands presently lives in the Chicago area but his precise address is unknown.

Mrs. BROWN further stated that it is her recollection that WALDRON first went to the Washington, D. C. area as a secretary for a former Congressman from the state of Texas and is now with a present Congressman from the state of Texas, Congressman PICKLES (phonetic).

Mrs. BROWN described WALDRON as a very likeable and personable individual who was very kind to her. She stated he is a fine gentleman and she knows nothing of an adverse nature regarding his character, honesty, personal habits, conduct or morals. She also stated she considers him to be a loyal American.

Mrs. BROWN further advised that her husband, EDWARD A. BROWN, is ill and convalescing in a nursing home and is not available for contact.

On October 17, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. FRANK J. WETZEL, Apartment Number 2, 4110 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs MORGAN and EVERETTE that they were residing in their present residence during 1948-1950. They recall that ROBERT WALDRON was a roomer in the apartment directly below theirs and stated they observed absolutely nothing which would reflect unfavorably upon WALDRON's character, reputation or loyalty to the United States.

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References

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. ~~KARL S. GUSTIN~~, 2918 West Catalpa Avenue, Chicago, advised SAs ~~LEWIS E. ROSS~~ and ~~MAURICE P. DEAN~~ that she became acquainted with ROBERT E. WALDRON in approximately 1948 through the North Shore Baptist Church, 5244 North Lakewood, Chicago, Illinois. She stated that WALDRON was Youth Pastor at the church and in this capacity was very close to DONALD GUSTIN, her son. She stated that WALDRON was a frequent visitor in her home and that she became very well acquainted with WALDRON. *ILL*

She stated that she met WALDRON's parents on one occasion when they visited Chicago and they appeared to be reputable people.

She stated that she has visited WALDRON on one occasion in Washington, D.C., and that WALDRON has visited their home on a few occasions since he left Chicago.

She stated she would highly recommend WALDRON regarding character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States.

She advised that her son, DONALD GUSTIN, currently resides at 116 Lafayette Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, and is employed by Dean Associates, The Mart, Atlanta, Georgia, as an interior decorator.

Mrs. GUSTIN stated that the pastor of the North Shore Baptist Church during the period WALDRON was Youth Pastor, was Dr. WELDON M. WILSON, who is currently at the First Baptist Church, Ewa Beach, Hawaii. *DS*

Dr. ~~KARL S. GUSTIN~~, Physician and Surgeon, 2918 West Catalpa Avenue, Chicago, was interviewed by SAs ROSS and DEAN on October 17, 1964, at Grant Hospital, 550 West Grant Place, Chicago. *ILL*

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Dr. GUSTIN stated that WALDRON became well acquainted with his son, DONALD GUSTIN, during the time they were both active in the North Shore Baptist Church in the late 1940s. He stated that his son has continued to be a close acquaintance of WALDRON and visits him occasionally in Washington, D.C.

He stated that he was very well acquainted with WALDRON during the time WALDRON was in Chicago and that he has visited WALDRON on one occasion in Washington since that time and that WALDRON has visited the GUSTINS on a few occasions.

He stated that WALDRON is a conscientious, loyal and honest individual and that he would highly recommend him for a position with the U. S. Government.

He stated that he never knew WALDRON on a doctor-patient relationship, but has regarded him as a normal male and there has never been any indication to his knowledge that WALDRON has had any homosexual tendencies.

He stated that WALDRON is single and that when he was in Chicago, to his knowledge, WALDRON never had any girl friends and never dated to his knowledge.

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Associates

On October 17, 1964, the Rev. WILLIAM R. MYERS, Pastor, North Shore Baptist Church, 5244 North Lakewood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs JOHN N. MORGAN and DUNCAN J. EVERETTE that he has been the pastor at North Shore Baptist Church for approximately one year and ROBERT E. WALDRON is unknown to him. He stated that the only individual he could recall as having been active in the church in 1949 and 1950 is Mr. BERNARD C. HARRIS.

On October 17, 1964, Mr. BERNARD C. ~~HARRIS, 3851~~ North Kedvale Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs MORGAN and ~~EVERETTE~~ that he is the ~~present~~ Director of Youth at the North Shore Baptist Church and has been associated with that church for approximately 27 years. He stated that he recalls ROBERT E. WALDRON as having been a member of the North Shore congregation in approximately 1949 and 1950 and recalls that he was active in some of the youth work. He stated that he was not well acquainted with WALDRON and would have no idea as to Mr. WALDRON's activities other than in connection with the church. He stated that he knows of no information of any kind that would reflect adversely on ROBERT WALDRON's character, reputation or loyalty to the United States insofar as he has been able to observe.

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On October 17, 1964, Mrs. EMILY RING, 9225 North Austin, Morton Grove, Illinois, advised SAs MORGAN and EVERETTE that she recalls ROBERT E. WALDRON as a young man who attended the North Shore Baptist Church from approximately 1948 to 1950. She stated that she knows of no information that would reflect adversely on Mr. WALDRON during the period of time she knew him. She stated that insofar as she could observe he was a person of good character, reputation and a loyal citizen of the United States.

On October 17, 1964, Mr. LOURIE W. LARSON, 1835 Summerdale, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs MORGAN and EVERETTE that ROBERT E. WALDRON was known to him as a young man active in youth activities at the North Shore Baptist Church from approximately 1948 to 1950. He stated that he recalls that Mr. WALDRON was attending a secretarial school in Chicago and his home was in Texas. He said that his contact with him was in connection with the fact that Mr. LARSON was the adult sponsor of some youth group activities in the church and his contact with him would be limited to the church environment. He stated that he would recommend ROBERT WALDRON as a person of good character, reputation and a loyal citizen of the United States. He stated that he would recommend him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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Mr. ~~PHILIP C. REEVES~~, 936 North Haddon, Arlington Heights, Illinois, advised SAs LEWIS E. ROSS and MAURICE F. DEAN on October 17, 1964, that he was personally acquainted with WALDRON during the time WALDRON was a member of the North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, in the late 1940s. He stated he exchanges Christmas cards with WALDRON and that he has seen him on one or two occasions since he, WALDRON, left Chicago.

He stated that he considered WALDRON to be loyal to the United States.

He stated that he had heard that WALDRON had "queer tendencies", but that he had no first hand knowledge of this. He advised, however, in his opinion WALDRON had "feminine tendencies" but that he went out with girls and at that time it was only his opinion. He said he based this opinion on the manner in which WALDRON walked and talked. As an example he cited that there was a women's club in the North Shore Baptist Church whose meetings WALDRON attended and REEVES stated WALDRON was considered the best "crocheter" in the group. REEVES also stated there were no rumors in church circles that would indicate any questionable overtures on the part of WALDRON.

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On 10/17/64 at Arlington Heights, Ill. File # CG 161-New
by SAs LEWIS E. ROSS and MAURICE F. DEAN/vmm Date dictated 10/17/64

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Credit and Arrest

On October 17, 1964, ROSE ALONZO, Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON that her files contain no record concerning ROBERT E. WALDRON.

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. ZERLENA ANDERSON, Record Clerk, Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, advised SA JOHNSON that her available files contain no information concerning ROBERT E. WALDRON.

On October 17, 1964, Officer JAMES DUFFY, Vice Control Division, Prostitution and Obscene Matter Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised SA CHARLES E. BRUNNER that his records contain no information concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH B. GRAFF on October 17, 1964, at Waukegan and Great Lakes, Illinois:

JAMES HARRIS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Waukegan-North Chicago, 405½ Washington Street, Waukegan, Illinois, which bureau serves Great Lakes, Illinois, advised he had no record of ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

Petty Officer Second Class KENNETH MALOY, Investigator, Provost Marshal's Office, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, advised he had no record of ROBERT EARL WALDRON. He stated that records for personnel formerly assigned at Great Lakes are maintained for only two years.

Officer RAY SCOLES, Detective Bureau, Waukegan, Illinois Police Department, advised he had no record of ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

Deputy BERNARD LEONARD, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Waukegan, Illinois, serving the area surrounding Great Lakes, Illinois, advised he had no record of ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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Miscellaneous

On October 17, 1964, Mrs. PATRICIA HOGAN, Membership Clerk, American Bar Association Headquarters, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA WILLIAM J. SMITH, JR. that a check of her Membership and Grievance Files revealed no information concerning ROBERT E. WALDRON.

A confidential informant who is familiar with some homosexual activities in ^{the} Chicago area advised October 17, 1964, WALDRON is unknown to him.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records relating to WALDRON's Air Force Reserve status maintained in possession Deputy Chief of Staff - Personnel at Pentagon.

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DETAILS:At Denver, Colorado:

On October 17, 1964, Colonel FRANKLIN G. PRUYN, Deputy Commander, Air Reserve Records Center, advised that there was no record of ROBERT E. WALDRON, Air Force Serial Number AO 3123147, at that center. He checked a roster of selected Reserve personnel and determined that all records relative to WALDRON are in possession of the Deputy Chief of Staff - Personnel at the Pentagon. These records will include medical records pertaining to WALDRON.

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Date: October 17, 1964

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File No.: 161-698

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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: WALDRON Administrative Assistant to then Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY, 1955 to latter part of 1963. THORNBERRY resided in WALDRON's home in Washington, D.C., two to three months after September, 1963. Described as loyal, capable employee, but very effeminate type person. WALDRON's conduct around THORNBERRY above reproach and had no reason to think WALDRON had homosexual tendencies. Feels, however, this aspect should be checked very carefully before any appointment to position of great sensitivity. WALDRON socially acquainted with WALTER WILSON JENKINS but no indication relationship other than proper.

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~~Judge HOMER THORNBERRY, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Texas, 206 U.S. Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas,~~ was interviewed at the Clift Hotel, San Francisco, California, where he is staying temporarily while attending a meeting with other Federal Judges on a special judicial committee. He furnished the following information:

ROBERT EARL WALDRON was employed by him in 1955 as an Administrative Assistant in Washington, D.C., at which time Judge THORNBERRY was a Congressman from the State of Texas. WALDRON was previously employed by the Austin, Texas, law firm of POWELL, WIRTZ, RAUHUT, and GIDEON in a secretarial type capacity, and it was on the recommendation of one of the members of that firm that Judge THORNBERRY hired him. He stated that he had not been acquainted with WALDRON prior to that time. He said that WALDRON continued in his employ until the latter part of 1963, when Judge THORNBERRY was appointed to the federal bench and returned to Texas. He said he understood that WALDRON continued with Congressman J.J. PICKLE, who replaced Judge THORNBERRY, and to the best of his knowledge is still employed as Congressman PICKLE's Administrative Assistant. D.C.

Judge THORNBERRY stated that in about September, 1963, after his appointment to the Federal Bench, he sent his own family home to Texas but he remained in Washington for two or three months. During this time Judge THORNBERRY took a room in WALDRON's home, which was located to the best of his recollection at 912 E. or N. Capitol, Washington, D.C. He said he does not know for certain, but believes that it was possible Congressman PICKLE may have rented a room from WALDRON when he first came to Washington to replace Judge THORNBERRY.

Judge THORNBERRY said that WALDRON was a very capable Administrative Assistant. He served as Judge THORNBERRY's secretary and office manager and had some three or four other employees that he supervised. He described him as a loyal, capable employee who was of invaluable service to Judge THORNBERRY while he was a Congressman. He described WALDRON as a "very effeminate type person", and explained this by saying that he was very fashionable

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and somewhat affected in his dress, very fastidious, very interested in art, antiques, and interior decorating. Judge THORNBERRY stated, however, that during the time that WALDRON worked for him he never saw anything about WALDRON's conduct which would cause him to think he had homosexual tendencies. He said that while he was in Washington comment had been made to him on an occasion or two about WALDRON because of his effeminate appearance, but said he honestly does not know of his own knowledge that WALDRON had homosexual tendencies as his conduct around Judge THORNBERRY was always above reproach. He said he does not want to do WALDRON a disservice by bringing up this matter of his effeminate appearance, however, in view of developments in the last few days he feels that WALDRON should be checked very carefully in this regard before being placed in a highly sensitive position. He said that if he had been asked about WALDRON prior to the situation regarding WALTER JENKINS, former Presidential Assistant, he would probably not have raised the point of WALDRON's effeminate mannerism.

He stated WALDRON was a bachelor and was an outgoing type of person who was very popular among the other secretaries on Capitol Hill. He said he was very well liked by most people who knew him and was probably more socially active in Washington society than many of the other secretaries. He said that occasionally WALDRON would escort a female companion to social functions and on other occasions he would sometimes go alone. He said he did not know of any particular girlfriends WALDRON had while he was in Judge THORNBERRY's employ and could not identify by name any person who could be considered a close friend. He said that during the short time that he resided in WALDRON's home he observed one young man who visited WALDRON once or twice, who was quite young looking in appearance, and, as he considers it now, might have caused him to wonder if there was any possibility of any homosexual interest involved. He pointed out, however, that he was not aware of any improper relationship between WALDRON and this young man. He said he did not know this young man's name, and he had never observed any other associates of WALDRON who would cause him to have any suspicion of improper conduct.

Judge THORNBERRY stated that WALDRON was acquainted with WALTER JENKINS by the very nature of their positions on Capitol Hill since both were at that time Administrative Assistants to a Congressman and Senator, respectively, and both were from

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the State of Texas. He said that there was also a social acquaintanceship between WALDRON and Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS just as there was a social acquaintanceship between Judge THORNBERRY and his wife with Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS. He said that he certainly observed no indication that the relationship between WALDRON and JENKINS was anything other than in the proper sense and he would be most surprised if there was any sort of improper relationship involved.

Judge THORNBERRY said that he has seen WALDRON on only three occasions since about December, 1963, once in Washington and twice when WALDRON was in Texas.

Judge THORNBERRY concluded that he could recommend WALDRON very highly as to his capabilities in the type endeavor in which he was engaged, that he certainly was loyal to his friends and he felt to his country, and while he had no personal knowledge of any misconduct or homosexual tendencies on the part of WALDRON, he felt that this aspect should be checked very carefully in view of his effeminate affectations prior to appointing him to a highly sensitive position.

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Date: 10/17/64
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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Mrs. T. A. FISHER recalls ROBERT EARL WALDRON rooming at her home in Austin, Texas, from approximately 1953 to 1955. She states he was a person of good moral character, very thoughtful, intelligent, interested in the arts. She does not recall any of WALDRON's associates, has no reason to doubt his loyalty, and knows of nothing which would reflect unfavorably on him.

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Mrs. T. A. (LULA B.) FISHER, 1021 Lindsey Drive, Rosenberg, Texas, furnished the following information:

She recalls ROBERT EARL WALDRON rooming at her home at 807 East 31st Street, Austin, Texas, from approximately 1953 to 1955.

Mrs. FISHER stated WALDRON was a person of good moral character who to her knowledge did not even drink or smoke. She stated he was a very thoughtful, intelligent person who was interested in the arts and things beautiful, such as pretty pictures and china.

Mrs. FISHER said she does not recall any of WALDRON's associates, but based on her knowledge of him would state that any of his associates would be of good character and repute.

Mrs. FISHER further advised she had no reason to doubt WALDRON's loyalty and that she knows of nothing which would reflect unfavorably on him.

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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: WALDRON served in the U. S. Navy from 12/28/44 to
7/13/46. Received honorable discharge.

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A review on October 17, 1964, of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Serial Number 3584329, indicated he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on December 28, 1944, and entered on active duty on the same date at Tyler, Texas.

He was honorably discharged on July 13, 1946, as a Radioman Third Class at San Francisco, California, by reason of demobilization.

He re-enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on July 14, 1946, at San Francisco, California, and served in an inactive status until July 12, 1950, at which time he was honorably discharged on expiration of enlistment.

His military occupation was shown as Radioman and civilian occupation as Student.

He had no foreign service. He was awarded the World War Two Victory Medal.

His record contained a "Request for Statement of Service" dated May 22, 1963, from the Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado, and indicated WALDRON to be a Captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserve with Serial Number A03123147.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from very good to excellent, and there was no record of any courts-martial or absence without official leave.

Navy medical records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for WALDRON failed to contain any derogatory information.

Records for WALDRON failed to disclose any indication of his association with WALTER WILSON JENKINS, St. Louis file 161-1433.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT J. STOETZEL dated 10/17/64,
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Report of: SA MAURICE F. DEAN
Date: 10/17/64

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 161-NEW

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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Acquaintance states that WALDRON while in Chicago in late 1940's, was "effeminate" but far from being "a queer". Feels now, however, that WALDRON has changed and is definitely "a queer". Explained that among reasons for feeling this way is that when he called WALDRON in Washington in 8/64 and asked if WALDRON were married, WALDRON answered, "Who needs it?" and also has learned from WALDRON that WALDRON has become very friendly with DONALD GUSTIN, whom acquaintance described as very "effeminate". Acquaintance stated he has no first hand knowledge WALDRON "queer" but feels strongly that he is and for this reason would not recommend him for position of trust.

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DETAILS:

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~~ROBERT ANDERSON~~, 3013 Peachgate Lane, Glenview, Illinois, advised he first met ~~ROBERT EARL WALDRON~~ in 1948 or 1949 when WALDRON was in Chicago and was active in the North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, and ANDERSON was also a member of that church. WALDRON at that time was in Chicago for the purpose of attending Gregg Business College. At that time WALDRON appeared to be very "effeminate" and ANDERSON explained that WALDRON's actions were very graceful like those of a woman and had the mannerisms of a woman. He explained also that WALDRON attended the church women's sewing circle and was an expert at knitting and crocheting. He stated, however, that WALDRON was also the life of the party, always seemed to be a comic, had an excellent personality, was well liked by everyone and although everyone knew he was somewhat "effeminate", they liked him and took it as a joke. WALDRON dated girls from the church, but always to a group party and this also was taken as a joke by everyone present, including WALDRON himself.

ANDERSON stated that at that time WALDRON, in his opinion, was far from being "queer". He declared, however, that he feels that WALDRON has changed since WALDRON was in Chicago and he now feels that WALDRON is definitely "queer".

He related he has seen WALDRON several times since 1950 while WALDRON has been visiting in Chicago, but during these times he was in a group and he did not have a chance to observe WALDRON closely. However, during August of this year while ANDERSON and his wife were in Washington, he contacted WALDRON and WALDRON entertained ANDERSON and his wife in WALDRON's home one evening and also conducted them on a tour of the Capitol and White House the next day. ANDERSON stated that one of the reasons he now feels WALDRON is "a queer" is that when he first phoned WALDRON he asked him during their conversation if he, WALDRON, was married and WALDRON replied "Who needs it?" He stated that the way WALDRON made this remark made him, ANDERSON, feel that WALDRON was "queer".

On 10/17/64 at Glenview, Illinois File # CG 42-New
by SAs MAURICE F. DEAN and
LEWIS E. ROSS/vmm Date dictated 10/17/64

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ANDERSON also related that the evening he visited WALDRON in WALDRON's home others present were Congressman PICKLE of Texas, a Marine Corps Major, and his wife, who apparently knew WALDRON at the University of Texas, and another married couple who were neighbors of WALDRON. ANDERSON stated that the home where WALDRON was living was an old home which WALDRON had purchased and which was located at 912 East Capitol, Washington, D.C. Congressman PICKLE and his family had apparently been living in this home with WALDRON, but at that time the PICKLE family had returned to Texas for the opening of the school year and PICKLE was residing there alone with WALDRON. That evening PICKLE stayed only a short time and then excused himself and left. ANDERSON does not recall the names of the other persons present.

ANDERSON also related that his feeling about WALDRON was enhanced by the way WALDRON showed them his home and seemed very excited about his antique furnishings. Also, during the course of the evening WALDRON avoided the men and paid more attention to the women, showing them the house and conversing with them about keeping house. ANDERSON stated the men present seemed to be uncomfortable during the entire evening. Also he stated that on one occasion during the evening he was in the kitchen alone with WALDRON and felt uneasy with WALDRON and believes that WALDRON did not feel at ease with him. He stated that when WALDRON was in Chicago he, ANDERSON, never felt this way with WALDRON.

Also, during conversation in the kitchen with WALDRON he learned that WALDRON had become very friendly with DONALD GUSTIN who had also been a member of the North Shore Baptist Church. ANDERSON described GUSTIN as very "effeminate" and stated that while in Chicago WALDRON had despised GUSTIN for this reason and had made a point to avoid GUSTIN. WALDRON just passed off ANDERSON's inquiry and stated that he and GUSTIN had become friendly over the years because GUSTIN had visited frequently in Washington. He explained that WALDRON always seemed pre-occupied and avoided answering questions or answered in a vague way.

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ANDERSON related that this was the only time he visited WALDRON in Washington and although he felt it was thoughtful of WALDRON to show him and his wife around Washington he would not again contact him if he ever went to Washington.

ANDERSON stated he does not know any of WALDRON's associates in Washington and advised that although he regards him as an intelligent person and believes him to be loyal to the U. S. Government, because he feels that WALDRON is "queer" he would not recommend WALDRON for a sensitive position or a position of trust.

ANDERSON declared he has no first hand knowledge that WALDRON is "queer" but feels strongly that he is.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM JACKSON /161-2/ 1P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON; SI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU DATED OCT. SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RECORDS OF CREDIT BUREAU, HARRISON COUNTY, IDENTIFICATION
RECORDS, GULFPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF/S
OFFICE, GULFPORT, MISS. NEGATIVE AS TO WALDRON.

REPORT TO FOLLOW ABOARD EARLIEST FLIGHT FROM JACKSON TO
WASHINGTON, D.C. TEN EIGHTEEN NEXT. BUREAU ARRANGE FOR WFO
AGENT MEET PLANE AND RECEIVE REPORT FROM FLIGHT CAPTAIN / NAME
AS YET UNKNOWN/ DELTA FLIGHT NUMBER SEVEN TWO ZERO DEPARTING
JACKSON SEVEN FIVE SEVEN AM AND ARRIVING NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON,
D.C. THREE P.M. TEN EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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10-55 PM URGENT 10-17-64 JPS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ST. LOUIS

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TENSEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR AND REPORT OF I.C.
LEONARD LEWIS ST. LOUIS SAME DATE, AND SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE THIS
DATE. ST. LOUIS LEADS IN RE SANANTONIO TELETYPE COVERED, IN REFERENCE
ST. LOUIS TELETYPE AND REPORT. DENVER PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED TO PAY
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MEDICAL RECORDS, OF WALDRON.

NO COPY OF RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE BEING SENT TO DENVER.

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955 PM CST URGENT 10/17/64 MRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 161-173

ROBERT EAL WALDRON, SPI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL NINE NAUGHT TWO P.M., OCT. SEVENTEEN INST.

JOHN SPENCER WADE DOES NOT RESIDE TEMPLE, TEXAS, AND
BELIEVED POSSIBLY TO RESIDE IN AUSTIN. UNABLE TO LOCATE AT
AUSTIN THIS DATE. NO INFO DEVELOPED REFLECTING
WADE IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF WALDRON OR EVEN KNOWN HIM, BUT
DUE TO THE ALPHABETICAL ARRANGEMENT OF CLASS AT LAW SCHOOL,
POSSIBILITY DID EXIST THAT HE MIGHT HAVE KNOWN HIM.

IN VIEW OF AVOCE AND ADMISION BY WALDRON OF HIS
HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES, THIS LEAD IS BEING DISREGARDED UACB.

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Date: 10/18/64

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC; WFO (161-2404) (P)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPI

Re Bu telephone call 10/17/64.

Files pertaining to WALDRON at the following agencies
were checked on 10/17/64 in an effort to locate the questioned
letter with negative results:

Master Personnel Record
U.S. Air Force

Security files
General Services Administration

Files of National Aeronautics and Space Council

All of the above checks were made by WFO agents.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-2404)
ROBERT EARL WALDRON
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Brigadier General FELIX L. VIDAL, United States Air Force, retired, telephonically advised on 10/18/64, that the expression of interest on the part of then Vice President LYNDON B. JOHNSON was received by him orally from WALTER JENKINS. General VIDAL stated that he never received any written correspondence on the matter of WALDRON's commission in the Air Force, having only spoken to JENKINS concerning this.

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10/19/64

Goetz is individual who previously furnished information to CSC alluding to close social relationship in the past between Robert Earl Waldron and President Johnson which was set forth in previous memorandum Brennan to Sullivan dated 10/18/64, copy attached. This information will be furnished to White House by letter.

Pertinent information in attached re Jenkins and Waldron will be set forth in summaries concerning them.

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Date: 10/18/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-2404)(P)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON
 SPI
 (OO:WFO)

On 10/18/64 Mr. ROBERT C. GOETZ, 2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised SAs JAMES E. RITTER and JOHN R. ALE that he became acquainted with ROBERT WALDRON through MARGARET HODGES, a secretary in the office of President JOHNSON, then U.S. Senator. He stated that this was around the Summer of 1959. He went on to relate that he met many people who worked in Mr. JOHNSON's office through his dates with Miss HODGES. He had periodic contact with ROBERT WALDRON from the Summer of 1959 until September, 1961. His contact was usually at parties attended by Mr. JOHNSON's staff. Around February or March, 1961, he said ROBERT WALDRON moved into his apartment at 2537 Queen Anne's Lane, N.W., and lived there until about September, 1961, or the time Congress adjourned. Mr. GOETZ explained that his residence at this address has an apartment on the first floor which he rents and that on the second floor ~~is his residence~~ are the living quarters for his apartment and in this apartment there are two bedrooms. He stated that when WALDRON lived there he had his own bedroom. He said that WALDRON is somewhat effeminate. He explained that WALDRON dresses unusually in that he wears very pointed shoes, rather natty suits and silk vests. As a result of his dress and interest in antiques, the arts and the like, various people would question whether or not WALDRON might be a homosexual.

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GOETZ stated that MARGARET HODGES asked him whether or not he thought WALDRON might be a homosexual because other individuals on Capitol Hill had asked her the same question. He stated that he can honestly say that WALDRON never made any overt act of any sort towards him and that he was unaware of WALDRON's making such an overt act towards anyone else whom he, GOETZ, knew.

GOETZ stated that WALDRON and Mr. JOHNSON were very close when Mr. JOHNSON was in the Senate and also after Mr. JOHNSON became Vice President of the United States. He said that Mr. JOHNSON came by his apartment several different times in the company of his private secretary, MARY MARGARET WILEY, now Mrs. VALENTI, to get WALDRON. He explained that WALDRON actually served as a valet to Mr. JOHNSON and as an escort for Mrs. VALENTI. He said that WALDRON was working as the administrative aide to Congressman THORN BERRY, now a judge in Texas, at the time, but would frequently have parties which Mr. JOHNSON would attend, as well as accompany him on business trips.

As a result, GOETZ stated that WALDRON was very close to the people on Mr. JOHNSON's staff. He further explained that when he first met WALDRON through MARGARET HODGES, in the Summer of 1959, ~~WILEY~~ WALDRON and JIM WILLIAMS, a member of Mr. JOHNSON's staff, were living together, to the best of his knowledge, somewhere near Capitol Hill.

GOETZ stated that of all the people he met at the various parties he attended with Miss HODGES pertaining to the Texas Delegation, that JIM WILLIAMS impressed him ^{most} as having effeminate characteristics. These characteristics in WILLIAMS were not as evident, however, as those in WALDRON. In all fairness to each individual, GOETZ stated that again he did not know of any circumstance where these two individuals might have made an overt act of homosexuality. He never heard anything derogatory toward them in this connection. He only knew that people had talked about WALDRON because WALDRON did have effeminate characteristics. He stated that WALDRON did seem to be rather close to WILLIAMS but that WALDRON operated in a much higher circle than did WILLIAMS. It was GOETZ' impression that WILLIAMS was a lower echelon employee on JOHNSON's staff and that WILLIAMS was not as well acquainted with Mr. JOHNSON as WALDRON. In fact, GOETZ felt WILLIAMS became embittered by the fact that he did not belong to the inner circle of friends on Mr. JOHNSON's staff.

GOETZ stated that he met WALTER JENKINS at one of the parties but that JENKINS was not usually in the same circle as was WALDRON, and the other people whom he, GOETZ, met at social functions. He remarked, however, that he knows WALDRON had to be very close to JENKINS as WALDRON was very close to the top people on Mr. JOHNSON's staff. He stated WALDRON was very close to Mr. JOHNSON and Mrs. JOHNSON.

In fact, WALDRON could say things to Mr. JOHNSON concerning his dress that no one else would dare to say. As an example he pointed out that he would make a severe criticism of Mr. JOHNSON's necktie and that Mr. JOHNSON would accept his criticism and let WALDRON select the proper tie for him. He understands that WALDRON even bought Mr. JOHNSON some suits on a trip to London, England. GOETZ added that he is sure that Mr. JOHNSON had a good deal of respect for WALDRON and felt sure that WALDRON was a perfectly normal person.

~~GOETZ said that he never had any idea that WALDRON or any other member of this group were possibly homosexuals.~~

GOETZ stated that he suggested that WALDRON buy his own place as it was foolish for him to pay rent since WALDRON wanted to stay in the Washington, D. C., area. GOETZ stated that he does not recall making the statement that he made WALDRON move out of his apartment because he was a homosexual, but that he may have referred to WALDRON in that light to MARGARET HODGES since they had discussed this possibility due to WALDRON's characteristics.

GOETZ stated that he had a conversation with WALDRON on one occasion in which they discussed women and that WALDRON indicated to him that he had had ~~probably~~ a few affairs with women during World War II and that WALDRON said he did not enjoy them. GOETZ said that he noticed that WALDRON did not look upon women in the same light that the normal man would. He stated that WALDRON was frequently in the company of women and served as the escort for Mrs. VALENTI on business trips with Mr. JOHNSON as well as other duties such as being a male secretary, serving as personal valet to Mr. JOHNSON, but that his associations with women were always more or less in connection with the Texas Delegation and business matters.

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WALDRON, GOETZ said, never discussed business and was very discreet concerning his duties on Capitol Hill and his association with Mr. JOHNSON and his staff. WALDRON impressed him as a very dedicated, sincere, hard-working individual. GOETZ was unaware of anything that would reflect adversely on WALDRON's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and, based on his knowledge of WALDRON, would recommend him for a position of trust.

GOETZ mentioned that his contact with JAMES WILLIAMS was extremely limited. He could only recall meeting WILLIAMS at some of the parties held by the Texas Delegation which he attended.

Since 1961, when WALDRON moved out of his apartment, GOETZ said his contact with him has been practically nil. He can only recall speaking to WALDRON on the telephone about two or three times since WALDRON bought his own place.

GOETZ stated that the name RICHARD THOMAS BRANFIELD or BRANFIELD THOMAS was not familiar to him.

GOETZ stated that his brother, GEORGE J. GOETZ, JR., was a former SA of the FBI who resigned in 1962 and that he would gladly cooperate with the FBI if he could be of any assistance to them in any way.

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TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON /161-145/

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-173/ 1-PG

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU SEVEN FIFTY P.M., OCT.
SEVENTEEN, INST.

RECORDS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY
OTHER ADDRESS FOR J.L. WALKER. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED
WALKER FRIEND OF WALDRON, HOWEVER, BELIEVED TO HAVE SAT NEAR
HIM IN CLASS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, LEAD TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WALKER
WILL BE DISREGARDED UACB.

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230 PM CST URGENT 10/18/64 MRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

TELETYPE SUMMARY

EDUCATION

RECORDS UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS REFLECT WALDRON BORN JAN. ONE
TWENTYSEVEN, LINDALE, TEXAS. RECORDS REVEAL HE GRADUATED
FROM ARP INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND
RANKED IN FIRST QUARTER OF CLASS. WALDRON GRADUATED WITH A B. B. A.
DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, MAY TWENTYNINE FIFTYFOUR, AND
ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL FIFTYTHREE TO FIFTYFIVE
USING PART OF CREDITS WHILE AT LAW SCHOOL TO OBTAIN HIS B.B.A.
DEGREE. OFFICE OF DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS,
RECORDS FAIL TO REVEAL THAT WALDRON RECEIVED ANY DISCIPLINARY
ACTION WHILE STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY. UNIVERSITY RECORDS INDICATE
WALDRON EMPLOYED JANUARY ONE, FORTYSEVEN, TO JUNE FORTYEIGHT OFFICE
JAY DASH BEE MANUFACTURING CO., TYLER, TEXAS. NINETEEN FORTYNINE
SECRETARY TO VICE PRESIDENT ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, CHICAGO,

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ILLINOIS. NINETEEN FIFTY SECRETARY TO GUSTAVE NEUBERG, CHICAGO. SEPT. FIFTY SECRETARY TO LAW FIRM AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND FIFTYONE FIFTYTWO WAS INSTRUCTOR AT NIXON CLAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, AUSTIN, TEXAS. WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS WALDRON WAS PRESIDENT OF CAMPUS CLUB AND QUOTE BOY OF THE WEEK UNQUOTE. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE WALDRON ATTENDED FEDERAL INSTITUTE FORTYFOUR, LOCATION NOT INDICATED, AND GREGG COLLEGE, CHICAGO, FORTYEIGHT TO FORTYNINE. M. K. WOODWARD, PROFESSOR OF LAW , UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, DESCRIBED WALDRON AS A VERY PERSONABLE INDIVIDUAL AND VERY ACCOMMODATING, WELL REGARDED AND WOODWARD KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING WALDRON THAT WOULD NOT BE GOOD. WOODWARD STATED WALDRON HARD WORKER AND SATISFACTORY STUDENT. OTHER PROFESSORS AT LAW SCHOOL INTERVIEWED AND EITHER COULD NOT RECALL WALDRON AT ALL OR DID NOT KNOW HIM WELL ENOUGH TO EXPRESS AN OPINION.

EMPLOYMENT. MRS. DAN PHILLIPS, CO OWNER OF NIXON CLAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, AUSTIN, ADVISED WALDRON EMPLOYED AS PART TIME SHORTHAND TEACHER FIFTYONE DASH FIFTYTWO, AND CLASSIFIED HIM AS EXCELLENT INSTRUCTOR AND VERY PROPER IN HIS DEALINGS WITH STUDENTS AND

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STAFF. WOULD REHIRE WALDRON. ROBERT M. MC GINNIS, ATTORNEY, AUSTIN, ADVISED WALDRON EMPLOYED BY LAW FIRM WITH WHICH HE IS AFFILIATED AROUND FIFTYFIVE. MC GINNIS STATED THAT WALDRON WAS AN EXCELLENT SECRETARY AND VERY FAST IN HIS WORK. TO THE BEST OF MC GINNIS RECOLLECTION WALDRON LEFT THE FIRM AND WENT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND WAS PROBABLY EMPLOYED BY HOMER THORNBERRY, PRESENTLY U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE. MC GINNIS REFERS TO WALDRON AS PATRIOTIC AND OF GOOD CHARACTER AND ASSOCIATES, WITH UNQUESTIONED PATRIOTISM. HONORABLE JAKE J. PICKLE, CONGRESSMAN, TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, AUSTIN, ADVISED WALDRON BEGAN WORKING FOR HIM AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, WASHINGTON, D.C., JAN. SIXTYFOUR. CONGRESSMAN PICKLE STATES WALDRON PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY FORMERCONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY.V PICKLE STATED HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO SUSPECT WALDRONS MORALS AND CONSIDERED WALDRON TO BE PLEASANT, CONSIDERATE AND A GOOD WORKER.

ASSOCIATES. J. M . PATTERSON, J. C. KELLAM, GENERAL MANAGER, TEXAS BROADCASTING CORP., JAKE JACOBSEN, ATTORNEY, END PAGE THREE

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ALL AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED WALDRON TO BE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, NO QUESTION REGARDING HIS LOYALTY TO UNITED STATES, NO DEROGATORY INFO. MRS. CARL BREDT, SECRETARY TO U. S. FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE THORNBERRY, AUSTIN, STATED THAT WALDRON HAS QUOTE HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES UNQUOTE, IS QUOTE EFFEMINATE UNQUOTE, AND ENJOYS QUOTE HOMOSEXUAL THINGS UNQUOTE. AND HAS A QUOTE MOTHER COMPLEX UNQUOTE. SHE STATED THAT WALDRON HAS MANY WOMEN FRIENDS BUT DOES NOT DATE MUCH WHICH IS QUOTE DAMAGING EVIDENCE UNQUOTE TO HER THAT HE MAY BE A HOMOSEXUAL. MRS. BREDT STATED SHE HAS NO DEFINITE INFO THAT WALDRON IS A HOMOSEXUAL AND HAS HEARD OF NO DEFINITE HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY ON HIS PART. MR. WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK, AUSTIN, ADVISED THAT WALDRON WAS VERY EFFEMINATE LOOKING, FRAIL, WORE TIGHT PANTS AND WAS INTERESTED IN FLOWERS AND NUMEROUS CULTURAL SUBJECTS, BUT HE OBSERVED NO OVERT INDICATION THAT WALDRON MIGHT BE A HOMOSEXUAL UNTIL SIXTYTWO. PHILLIPS SAID THAT IN SIXTYTWO THAT HE WAS SLEEPING IN A ROOM WITH WALDRON

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AND THE BEDS WERE VERY CLOSE TO ONE ANOTHER. THAT NIGHT AFTER GOING TO BED WALDRON ROLLED TO THE EDGE OF HIS BED AND CLOSER TO PHILLIPS/ BED AND PUT HIS ARM ACROSS PHILLIPS/ CHEST. HE ALSO KISSED PHILLIPS ON THE CHEEK AND SHOULDER. PHILLIPS SAID THAT HE WAS SURPRISED AT THIS BUT BECUASE OF PHILLIPS TOTAL INEXPERIENCE IN SUCH MATTERS /HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER THIS WAS A HOMOSEXUAL APPROACH OR NOT. IN MAY OF SIXTYTHREE WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., PHILLIPS SHARED A DOUBLE BED WITH WALDRON. HE SAID WALDRON BEGAIN FEELING OF THE UPPER PART OF PHILLIPS/ BODY AND GRADUALLY LET HIS HAND CREEP TOWARDS PHILLIPS/ GENITALS. THIS WAS OVER A PERIOD OF FORTYFIVE MINUTES TO AN HOUR WITH BRIEF INTERRUPTIONS WHEN PHILLIPS WOULD MOVE AWAY AND TRY TO AVOID WALDRON. PHILLIPS SAID HE WAS FEIGNING SLEEP WHEN WALDRON FIRST TOUCHED PHILLIPS/ GENITALS. PHILLIPS SAID QUOTE BOY DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING UNQUOTE. WALDRON SAID QUOTE YES UNQUOTE. PHILLIPS SAID QUOTE I HAD HOPED YOU DIDN/T UNQUOTE. PHILLIPS SAID THAT WALDRON IMMEDIATELY DESISTED ANY FURTHER APPROACH AND SEEMED VERY PERTURBED. WALDRON IMPLIED IN THE CONVERSATION

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THAT IT WAS OUT OF HIS CONTROL AND THAT HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN ATTRACTED MORE BY MEN THAN BY WOMEN AND THAT HE HAD NO DESIRE TO MARRY. HE PROMISED HE WOULD NEVER APPROACH PHILLIPS AGAIN IN THIS MANNER. PHILLIPS SAID HE DID NOT RECALL WHETHER WALDRON ACTUALLY SAID HE WAS A HOMOSEXUAL BUT HE CERTAINLY IMPLIED IT. WALDRON FEARED THAT THIS INCIDENT MIGHT TERMINATE THEIR FRIENDSHIP. PHILLIPS STATED THAT HE MET THREE OR FOUR OF WALDRON/S FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON WHOM HE SUSPECTED WERE HOMOSEXUALS, BUT AS FAR AS HE KNEW NONE OF THESE PERSONS WERE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

NEIGHBORHOOD. MOST OF NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING WALDRON, HOWEVER, MR. HARVEY SLADEN SUMMERS DESCRIBED WALDRON AS BEING A VERY INTERESTING INDIVIDUAL AND A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL TYPE OF MALE. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING EFFEMINATE AND VERY SQUEAMISH, HOWEVER, HE HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION WALDRON/S LOYALTY TO THE U.S . GOVERNMENT. MR. EVERETT J. DEGENHARDT, OWNER OF A AND E DRUG STORE, PLEASANTON, END PAGE SIX

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TEXAS, RESIDED AT QUOTE THE GUILD UNQUOTE, A STUDENT COOP AUSTIN WHILE A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AND KNEW WALDRON. HE DESCRIBED WALDRON AS NEAT, CLEAN AND DAINTY TO A DEGREE IN MANNERISM AND DRESS HABITS, AS WELL AS BEING EFFFEMINATE AND SORT OF SISSY IN HIS DEMEANOR.

CREDIT AND IDENT. RECORD. CHECK OF THE VICEDETAIL . INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, AUSTIN PD, IDENT. DIVISION, TEXAS DPS, FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD UNDER THE NAMES OF ROBERT EARL WALDRON, ROBERT WALDRON OR EARL WALDRON. OTIS NEWT HUMPHREYS, AGENT IN CHARGE, INTELLIGENCE SECTION, TEXAS DPS ADVISED RECORDS OF THAT SECTION FAIL TO REVEAL ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH ROBERT EARL WALDRON. DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, TEXAS DPS, AUSTIN INDICATES WALDRON FIRST ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSE STATE OF TEXAS MAY FIVE FORTYSEVEN, WHILE RESIDING AT ARP, TEXAS. FILES OF DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION REVEAL NO TRAFFIC TICKETS OR CONVICTION WITH RESPECT TO THIS DRIVERS LICENSE. RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN, LIST WALDRON HAVING SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING.

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MISCELLANEOUS. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, TEXAS STATE HEALTH DEPT. , AUSTIN, REVEALED ROBERT EARL WALDRON WAS BORN JAN. ONE, TWENTYSEVEN, LINDALE, TEXAS, SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, AND IS THE SON OF CARL WILLIAM WALDRON AND ANNIE MAE WOOD. MISS MARJORIE ANDERSON, CLERK, TEXAS BAR OFFICE, AUSTIN, UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORD OF ROBERT EARL WALDRON EVER BEING MEMBER OF TEXAS STATE BAR. ON OCT. SEVENTEEN INSTANT WALDRON ADVISED FBI AGENTS THAT JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS HAD LATENT HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES, BUT ^{HE IS} ~~HIS~~ TOTALLY PASSIVE IN HIS HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES. WALDRON SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE, WALDRON, HAD ACTIVE PARTICIPATION ON HIS, WALDRON/S , PART WITH WILLIAMS DURING THE SPRING OF SIXTY IN THE PRIVACY OF THEIR, WALDRON/S AND WILLIAMS/, HOME AT THREE ZERO SIX FOURTH ST., S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. WALDRON STATED THAT WILLIAMS WAS SINGLE AT THE TIME AND THAT WAS THE ONLY TIME THAT HE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF WILLIAMS EVER HAVING ENGAGED IN HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES. ON OCT. SEVENTEEN AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, ROBERT EARL WALDRON SUPPLIED SIGNED STATEMENT TO CORR - PAGE 8 LINE 9 WORDS 4 & 5 SHOULD BE "HE IS"
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TWO SPECIAL AGENTS, FBI, ADVISING THAT HE WAS BORN JAN. ONE TWENTYSEVEN IN LINDALE, TEXAS, AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN JAKE J. PICKLE , TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, TEXAS. WALDRON STATED THAT QUOTE THROUGHOUT MY LIFE I HAVE REALIZED THAT I WAS ALATENT HOMOSEXUAL BUT HAD COMPLETELY CONTROLLED MY ACTIVITIES UNTIL I MOVED TO WASHINGTON , D.C. I WENT TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE FIFTYFIVE TO BECOME THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN HOMER THORNBERRY. AGAIN I CONTROLLED MY ACTIVITIES UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIFTYNINE, AT WHICH TIME I BECAME AN ACTIVE HOMOSEXUAL, BUT THEN ONLY LIMITED TO THE PRIVACY OF MY OWN RESIDENCE. UNQUOTE. WALDRON ADMITS BEING ON VERY FRIENDLY TERMS WITH WALTER WILSON JENKINS IN WASHINGTON AND STATED THAT QUOTE DURING ALL OF MY CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH MR. JENKINS I NEVER, AT ANY TIME , OVSRVED ANY ACTION ON HIS PART THAT WOULD IN ANY WAY CAUSE ME TO THINK THAT HE WAS A HOMOSEXUAL OR HAD ANY HOMOSEXUAL TENDINCIES. I FEEL THAT HE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXHIBIT ANY SUCH TENDENCIES DURING OUR LONG PERIOD OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION.

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QUOTE IN ADDITION, I KNOW OF NO ONE ON THE STAFF OF THE PRESIDENT THAT IS A HOMOSEXUAL NOR IS THERE ANYONE THAT I SUSPECT OF BEING A HOMOSEXUAL UNQUOTE. WALDRON ADVISED THAT DURING THE FIRST PART OF SIXTYTHREE HE HAD A THEFT IN HIS RESIDENCE AT WASHINGTON, D.C. SOMEONE ENTERED HIS HOME AND EMPTIED HIS JEWELRY ON THE BED AND THE ONLY THING MISSING OF VALUE WAS TWO WATCHES. ONE OF THE WATCHES WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHNSON AND OTHER, AN ELGIN, WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY HIS FATHER. WALDRON STATED THAT WITH REFERENCE TO THE WATCH GIVEN TO HIM BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHNSON, EVERYONE ON THE STAFF THAT HAD GONE ON THE FAR EAST TRIP IN MAY SIXTYONE, WITH LYNDON B. JOHNSON, AT THE TIME HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT, WAS GIVEN A BLACK FACE WATCH WITH THE GOLDEN RULE INSCRIBED AROUND THE FACE WITH INTIIALS QUOTE LBJ UNQUOTE OVER THE NUMERAL SIX.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (161-199) (P)
SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPI

Re Dallas teletype today.

Transmitted herewith are six copies of FD-302
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407 PM URGENT 10/18/64 EGL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-173/ 2P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE REPORT OF SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON, OCT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT,
AT SAN ANTONIO.

FOLLOWING MINOR CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN REREPORT
AT SAN ANTONIO, AND BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO MAKE
CHANGES IN BU COPIES.

IN SYNOPSIS, LINE FOURTEEN, WORDS FIVE AND SIX
SHOULD BE CAPITALIZED, LAST WORD SHOULD BE DELETED AND
TYLER, TEXAS, ADDED. FIRST TWO WORDS, NEXT LINE, SHOULD
BE DELETED.

IN SYNOPSIS, PAGE TWO, LINE FIFTEEN, THIRD WORD
SHOULD BE FRAIL.

PAGE NINE, LAST WORD IN LAST LINE SHOULD BE NINETEEN
FORTYSIX.

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TERMINATED SHOULD BE INSERTED AS EIGHTH WORD.

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HAVE A PERIOD AFTER SLEEP. NINTH LINE, A COMMA SHOULD BE
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FBI DALLAS

1210 PM CST URGENT 10-18-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM DALLAS (161-199) 1P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI. RE DALLAS TELS SEVEN
THIRTYTHREE PM (SUMMARY) AND EIGHT TWELVE PM, BOTH OCT. SEVENTEEN,
LAST.

JAMES EDWIN FORBIS, ATTORNEY, DECATUR, TEXAS, ADVISED
KNEW ROBERT WALDRON, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN ABOUT FIFTYONE-
FIFTYFIVE. RESIDED IN SAME CO-OP WITH WALDRON. STATES NOT
CLOSELY ASSOCIATED. RECOMMENDS WALDRON AS TO LOYALTY,
CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND KNOWS NO REASON TO QUESTION ASSOCIATES.
STATES WALDRON HAD "EFFEMINATE" APPEARANCE, HOWEVER, NO
INDICATION WALDRON HAD HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES.

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FBI CHICAGO

5:54 PM CDST URGENT 10-18-64 D-H-M

TO DIRECTOR, AND KNOXVILLE

FROM CHICAGO (161-NEW)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

MR. CLEVELAND
ROOM 1246

BUDED TWO OCLOCK P.M. EDT OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN,
INSTANT. CHICAGO TELEPHONE TO KNOXVILLE OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

APPOINTEE EMPLOYED DRUCE LAKE SUMMER CAMP FOR EMOTIONALLY
DISTURBED CHILDREN, LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS, ABOUT TWO MONTHS, NINETEEN
FORTY NINE AS SECRETARY TO TWO PSYCHIATRISTS IN CAMP. IDENTITY
OF PSYCHIATRISTS NOT KNOWN.

DIRECTOR OF CAMP WAS MRS. KATHRINE HARVEY, NEE FRANKLIN,
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, MARYVILLE, TENN. HARVEY'S PARENTS CONNECTED
WITH COLLEGE IN MARYVILLE.

APPOINTEE BORN JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN, LINDALE,
TEXAS, IS SECRETARY TO TEXAS CONGRESSMAN PICKLE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

KNOXVILLE INTERVIEW HARVEY. SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU.

SET OUT LEAD BY TELEPHONE. CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE.

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FBI CHICAGO

10:24 PM CDST URGENT 10-18-64 DHM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (161-NEW)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO TODAY.

MISS EVELYN WRIGHT, LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THIS
DATE RECALLS BOB WALDRON AS EMPLOYED ONE SUMMER ABOUT NINETEEN
FORTYNINE AT DRUCE LAKE CAMP, LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO HER
RESIDENCE. HE WAS SECRETARY KEEPING RECORDS FOR PSYCHIATRISTS,
IDENTITIES UNRECALLED, WHO CAME FROM CHICAGO. DESCRIBED
WALDRON AS MORE QUOTE EFFEMINATE THAN MASCULINE UNQUOTE.

STATED GAVE THIS APPEARANCE AT LEAST BECAUSE OF VERY SLENDER
BUILD BUT NOT BECAUSE OF ANY MANNERISMS OR BECAUSE OF HIS
CONDUCT. BELIEVES WALDRON OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND LOYAL.

MRS. JOHN HAISMA, LAKE VILLA, RECALLS A BOB WALDRON WHO
WORKED IN SAME OFFICE WITH HER IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYNINE AT
DRUCE LAKE CAMP. RESPONSIBILITIES WERE MAINTENANCE OF
RECORDS. DESCRIBED HIM AS A LITTLE QUOTE EFFEMINATE UNQUOTE
IN THAT HE WAS NOT REAL MASCULINE. NEVER DID ANYTHING SHE
THOUGHT WAS WRONG. NO REASON TO QUESTION CHARACTER OR
LOYALTY OF WALDRON.

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MRS. GERALD CHAPMAN, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS;
FORMER DIRECTOR, DRUCE LAKE CAMP, ADVISED WALDRON EMPLOYED
AS HER PERSONAL SECRETARY FROM MID JUNE TO LABOR DAY,
NINETEEN FORTYNINE. NO ACTUAL RECORDS AVAILABLE. CHAPMAN
ADVISED WALDRON'S EMPLOYMENT SATISFACTORY AND NO REASON TO
QUESTION HIS LOYALTY. STATED WALDRON WAS SLIGHTLY
QUOTE EFFEMINATE UNQUOTE AND EXPLAINED THIS BY STATING HE
HAD HIGH PITCHED VOICE AND NERVOUS GIGGLE. STATED AS FAR
AS SHE KNEW HIS BEHAVIOR WAS ALWAYS EXCELLENT AND ABOVE
REPROACH.

NO RECORD SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
SERVING DRUCE LAKE CAMP AREA, PER SHERIFF CHARLES LARSON, TODAY.
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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO

TELETYPE

FROM KNOXVILLE 161-100

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

BUDED TWO OCLOCK P.M. EDT OCT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

RE CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL, TELETYPE OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.
TO KNOXVILLE, AND KNOXVILLE TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO OCT. EIGHTEEN
INSTANT.

MRS. KATHERINE HARVEY, FIVE ONE FIVE COURT STREET, MARYVILLE,
TENN., SAID SHE RESIGNED AS DIRECTOR OF DRUCE LAKE CAMP IN JANURARY
NINETEEN FORTYNINE. SHE SAID APPOINTEE UNKNOWN TO HER AND THAT ONLY
PSYCHIATRIST ON HER STAFF AT THAT TIME WAS DR. HARRY ZENINRIGHT
(PHONETIC) WHO HAD A PRIVATE OFFICE IN CHICAGO AND WORKED FOR
THE INSTITUTE OF JUVENILE RESEARCH, CHICAGO.

HARVEY SAID MRS. GERALD CHAPMAN, PRESENTLY RESIDING AT NINE ZERO
THREE CASPAR AVE., ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL., TOOK OVER AS DIRECTOR OF
CAMP IN JANURARY NINETEEN FORTYNINE AND COULD POSSIBLY SUPPLY RECORDS,
LOCATION OF ZENINRIGHT, AND MIGHT RECALL APPOINTEE.

CHICAGO INTERVIEW CHAPMAN AND THROUGH HER ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND
INTERVIEW DR. HARRY ZENINRIGHT.

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1255 PM CDST U R G E N T 10-18-64 EH

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

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REREP SA ROBERT J. STOETZEL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST AND
CHICAGO TELECALL TO SA ROBERT CAHILL, WASHINGTON FIELD,
OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

EMPLOYMENT

GUSTAVE NEUBERG PAREN DECEASED ENPAREN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT, THOMAS J. MC ELLIGOTT,
ATTORNEY, FIVE ONE TWO TWO MORSE STREET, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS,
ADVISED SA JOHN N. MORGAN HE ASSUMED THE LAW PRACTICE OF THE
LATE MR. NEUBERG IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT BUT HAS NO RECORDS TO
SUBSTANTIATE EMPLOYMENT OF WALDRON BY NEUBERG IN LATE NINETEEN
FORTIES. MC ELLIGOTT DOES NOT KNOW WALDRON AND COULD FURNISH
NO INFO CONCERNING HIM.

SUMMER CAMP NEAR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

IN EFFORT TO VERIFY REPORTED EMPLOYMENT BY WALDRON AS
QUOTE PSYCHIATRIST UNQUOTE AT UNKNOWN SUMMER CAMP FOR MENTALLY

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DISTURBED CHILDREN NEAR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS PAREN LOCATION OF CAMP AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN ENPAREN, AS REFLECTED IN RECORDS OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE CONTACTED BY SA LEWIS E. ROSS AND ADVISED THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH EMPLOYMENT BY WALDRON: LOURIE W. LARSON, ONE EIGHT THREE FIVE SUMMERDALE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, INTERVIEWED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST; MRS. EMILY RING, NINE TWO TWO FIVE NORTH AUSTIN, MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS, INTERVIEWED OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT; ROBERT ANDERSON, THREE ZERO ONE THREE PEACHGATE LANE, GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS, INTERVIEWED OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT; PHILIP C. REEVES, NINE THREE SIX NORTH HADDOW, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, INTERVIEWED OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT; MRS. KARL GUSTIN, TWO NINE ONE EIGHT WEST CATALPA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, INTERVIEWED OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

LEAD IS OUTSTANDING AT ATLANTA TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EMPLOYMENT OF WALDRON AS SUMMER CAMP PSYCHIATRIST THROUGH

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DONALD GUSTIN, WITH WHOM WALDRON WAS REPORTEDLY VERY CLOSE.

BY SAN ANTONIO TELECALL TO CHICAGO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN/
INSTANT, SAN ANTONIO WAS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP
ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT OF WALDRON.

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Summer Camp*

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MR. TOLSON
ROOM 1246

FBI SANANTON

1135 AM URGENT 10/18/64 EGL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND CHICAGO

FROM SAN ANTONIO /161-173/ 2P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST AND
CHICAGO PHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT, AND
SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE AM
OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUMMER CAMP WHERE WALDRON
WAS EMPLOYED IN NINETEEN FORTY NINE, INTERVIEW WITH WALDRON
ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, REVEALED THAT FOR TWO MONTHS
DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY NINE, HE WAS EMPLOYED
BY THE DRUCE LAKE SUMMER CAMP FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED
CHILDREN AT DRUCE LAKE, ILLINOIS, AS SECRETARY TO A
PSYCHIATRIST IN THIS CAMP. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO THE
IDENTITY OF THE PSYCHIATRISTS AS THEY WERE BROUGHT IN ON A
CONSULTANT BASIS FROM CHICAGO DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME HE
WORKED THERE. HE SAID DURING THE TIME HE WAS EMPLOYED AS
SECRETARY, TWO DIFFERENT DOCTORS, PSYCHIATRISTS, VISITED THE
CAMP AND ALL THAT HE ACTUALLY DID WAS HELP KEEP THE RECORDS.

HE STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE PSYCHIATRIST
AND HE DOUBTS VERY MUCH IF THEY RECALL HIM.

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TO THE ^BBEST OF WALDRON'S KNOWLEDGE, THE CAMP NO
LONGER EXISTS.

THE CAMP WAS SUPPORTED BY A GROUP OF UNKNOWN
WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE CHICAGO AREA.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (161-NEW)

ROBERT E. WALDRON, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

ROBERT ANDERSON, THREE ZERO ONE THREE PEACHGATE LANE, GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS, ADVISED HE FIRST MET WALDRON IN LATE NINETEEN FORTIES WHEN HE AND WALDRON WERE MEMBERS OF NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO. AT THAT TIME, WALDRON APPEARED TO BE VERY QUOTE EFFEMINATE ENQUOTE IN THAT HIS ACTIONS WERE VERY GRACEFUL LIKE THOSE OF A WOMAN AND HE HAD THE MANNERISM OF A WOMAN. ALSO, HE ATTEMDED CHURCH WOMEN'S SEWING CIRCLES AND WAS EXPERT AT KNITTING AND CROCHETING. HOWEVER, INASMUCH AS WALDRON WAS A COMIC AND THE LIFE OF THE PARTY, HAD AN EXCELLENT PERSONALITY AND WAS WELL LIKED BY EVERYONE, AND ALTHOUGH EVERYONE KNEW HE WAS SOMEWHAT QUOTE EFFEMINATE ENQUOTE, EVERYONE ALWAYS TOOK THIS AS A JOKE. WALDRON DATED GIRLS FROM THE CHURCH BUT ALWAYS AT GROUP PARTIES AND THIS WAS TAKEN AS A JOKE BY EVERYONE, INCLUDING WALDRON HIMSELF. ANDERSON STATED THAT AT THAT TIME, WALDRON, IN HIS OPINION, WAS FAR FROM BEING QUOTE A

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HE FEELS NOW, HOWEVER, THAT WALDRON HAS CHANGED AND IS NOW DEFINITELY QUOTE A QUEER ENQUOTE. HE EXPLAINED THAT ONE OF THE REASONS HE FEELS THIS WAY IS THAT WHEN HE VISITED WALDRON IN WASHINGTON IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, HE CALLED WALDRON ON THE PHONE AND DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR CONVERSATION, ASKED WALDRON IF HE WERE MARRIED. WALDRON REPLIED QUOTE WHO NEEDS IT ENQUOTE. HE ALSO RELATED AN EVENING IN AUGUST WHEN HE VISITED WALDRON IN WALDRON'S HOME IN WASHINGTON, OTHERS PRESENT WERE CONGRESSMAN PICKLE OF TEXAS, A MARINE CORPS MAJOR AND HIS WIFE WHO APPARENTLY KNEW WALDRON AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AND ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD MARRIED COUPLE. ANDERSON DOES NOT RECALL NAMES OF THESE PEOPLE. PICKLE APPARENTLY RESIDED IN WALDRON'S HOME AND PICKLE'S FAMILY ALSO HAD APPARENTLY RESIDED THERE, BUT HAD RETURNED TO TEXAS FOR SCHOOL SEASON. HE STATED THAT HIS FEELING ABOUT WALDRON WAS ENHANCED WHEN WALDRON SHOWED THEM AROUND HIS HOME AND SEEMED VERY EXCITED ABOUT HIS ANTIQUE FURNISHINGS. ALSO DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING, WALDRON SEEMED TO AVOID THE MEN AND PAID MORE ATTENTION TO THE WOMEN AND CONVERSED WITH THEM CONCERNING HOUSEKEEPING. THE

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MEN PRESENT SEEMED TO BE UNCOMFORTABLE DURING THE ENTIRE EVENING. HE STATED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE WAS ALONE IN THE KITCHEN WITH WALDRON AND FELT UNEASY WITH WALDRON AND ALSO FELT THAT WALDRON DID NOT FEEL AT EASE WITH HIM. HE STATED THAT HE NEVER FELT THIS WAY WHEN HE HAD KNOWN WALDRON IN CHICAGO. ALSO DURING CONVERSATION WITH WALDRON, HE LEARNED THAT WALDRON HAD BECOME VERY FRIENDLY WITH DONALD GUSTIN, ALSO A FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH. ANDERSON DESCRIBED GUSTIN AS VERY QUOTE EFFEMINATE ENQUOTE AND STATED THAT WHILE IN CHICAGO, WALDRON HAD DESPISED GUSTIN AND HAD ALWAYS AVOIDED HIM. WALDRON EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD BECOME FRIENDLY OVER THE YEARS WITH GUSTIN DURING GUSTIN'S FREQUENT VISITS TO WASHINGTON. HE STATED THAT WALDRON ALWAYS SEEMED PREOCCUPIED AND AVOIDED ANSWERS TO DIRECT QUESTIONS. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT AGAIN CONTACT WALDRON IF EVER IN WASHINGTON. HE STATED HE BELIEVES WALDRON LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND BECAUSE HE FEELS WALDRON QUOTE QUEER ENQUOTE, WOULD NOT RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST. HE STATED HE HAS NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE THAT WALDRON IS QUOTE QUEER ENQUOTE, BUT FEELS STRONGLY THAT HE IS.

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820 PM EST 10/18/64 URGENT BEC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM KNOXVILLE 161-100 1P P

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND KNOXVILLE TODAY.

MRS. KATHERINE HARVEY DETERMINED TO BE LIVING AT MARYVILLE,
TENN., HOWEVER, SHE IS AWAY FROM HOME VISITING GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS.
SHE WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON HER RETURN LATER TONIGHT AND
BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL OCT. SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

NO RECORD OF WALDRON CLEVELAND PD. MR. WALTER BOLL,
MANAGER AND BEST SOURCE AT CLEVELAND RETAIL CREDIT MENS CO., CONTACTED
AT HIS HOME TEN THIRTY PM OCT. SEVENTEEN AND HE ADVISED IT WOULD BE
IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE CREDIT RECORDS OF COMPANY CHECKED UNTIL MON.
MORNING OCT. NINETEEN. UACB BY NOON THIS DATE, REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED
BY CLEVELAND ON MONDAY AS SOON AS CREDIT RECORDS CHECKED.

ENCORR 4TH WD FST LINE " WALDRON "

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WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI; ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI;
JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, SPI.

CONFIRMING MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO MR. CLEVELAND AT
BUREAU AND MR. ROBERT CAMPBELL AT WFO, THIS DATE.

REPORTS ON CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS AND LHM CONTAINING
GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN'S SELF-INCRIMINATING ADMISSIONS
WILL BE FORWARDED VIA PILOT, UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX
THREE SIX, LEAVING MINNEAPOLIS TEN FIFTYNINE P.M. CST,
THIS DATE, ARRIVING NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, SEVEN ELEVEN
A.M. EDT, OCTOBER NINETEEN, NEXT.

CASHMAN FURNISHED NAME OF DOUGHLAS METZ, EMPLOYED BY
CONGRESSMAN PIRNE OF NEW YORK UNTIL SPRING, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR,
NOW WITH PRIVATE RESEARCH COMPANY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AS
HAVING BEEN CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF WALDRON. CASHMAN HAS NO
DEROGATORY INFO CONCERNING METZ, WALDRON OR JENKINS AND
DOES NOT KNOW WILLIAMS.

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Date: **October 18, 1964**Office: **Minneapolis,
Minnesota**Field Office File No.: **161-New**

Bureau File No.:

Title: **ROBERT EARL WALDRON**Character: **SPECIAL INQUIRY**

Synopsis: **GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN**, Research Assistant to Senator **EUGENE MC CARTHY** (Minn.), states he knows **ROBERT WALDRON** as a fellow officer in the Air Force Reserve Unit in Washington, D.C. Their contacts restricted to Air Force activities. He has never socialized with **WALDRON**, disliked him, and has no information of an unfavorable nature pertaining to **WALDRON'S** character, loyalty, and associates.

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DETAILS:AT ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN, temporarily residing at his family's home, 1249 10th Avenue North, was interviewed on October 18, 1964, by SAS **ANDREW K. UGGEN** and **ARTHUR J. SULLIVAN**. He stated he is a Research Assistant to Senator **EUGENE MC CARTHY** of Minnesota, answering legislative mail and conducting research for the Senator's speeches and other legislative matters. He has been employed by Senator **MC CARTHY** since 1958 and resides in Washington, D.C., at 235 7th Street Northeast. FORWARDED

CASHMAN said he is a member of the 9999th Squadron, United States Air Force Reserve, Washington, D.C., in which he holds the rank of Captain. The Squadron, whose membership consists

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of approximately 100 officers, is commanded by Major General BARRY GOLDWATER, USAF Res. (Senator from Arizona). All of the members are employed in the Legislative Branch of the government.

CASHMAN said he has been a member of this Squadron for approximately three years and knew WALDRON as a fellow Captain during those years. CASHMAN said his contacts with WALDRON were restricted to their association in the Air Force. He never liked him and avoided him at all other times. He said WALDRON, who is Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE of Texas, has been on various global tours with him and other members of the unit when the Squadron went on its annual two weeks active duty tour. He said he has also seen WALDRON at the unit's weekly meetings. He has never socialized with WALDRON, has never visited his home nor has WALDRON come to his home. CASHMAN said he did not know WALDRON well enough to comment on his character, loyalty or associates, but added that he had no information that would reflect unfavorably on WALDRON. He further stated he had no information that would in any way preclude WALDRON from having access to top secret information.

CASHMAN specifically denied ever having engaged in any homosexual activities with WALDRON and stated he had no knowledge that WALDRON engaged in any such activity. He further stated that he had no knowledge of any homosexual activity on the part of any other member of his Reserve Squadron.

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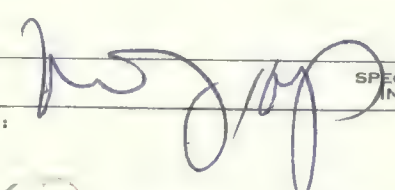
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AT LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS. Will contact appropriate
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Date: 10/18/64
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Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Miss EVELYN WRIGHT, Lake Villa, Illinois, advised recalls BOB WALDRON as employed one summer about 1949, at Druce Lake Camp, located next door to her residence. WALDRON responsible for keeping records for psychiatrists. WRIGHT described WALDRON as more "effeminate than masculine"; gave this appearance at least because of very slender build but not because of any mannerisms or because of his conduct. WRIGHT believes WALDRON of good moral character and loyalty. Mrs. JOHN HAISMA, Lake Villa, recalls a BOB WALDRON who worked in same office with her in about 1949 at Druce Lake Camp. Described him as a little "effeminate" in that he was not real masculine. No reason to question character or loyalty of WALDRON. No record regarding WALDRON Lake County, Illinois Sheriff's Office. Mrs. GERALD CHAPMAN, Arlington Heights, Illinois, former Director, Druce-Lake Camp, advised WALDRON employed as her personal secretary from mid June to Labor Day, 1949. CHAPMAN advised WALDRON's employment satisfactory and no reason to question his loyalty. Stated WALDRON was slightly "effeminate" and explained this by stating he had high pitched voice and nervous giggle. Stated as far as she knew his behavior was always excellent and above reproach.

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Prior Employment

Druce Lake Camp
Lake Villa, Illinois

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Miss EVELYN WRIGHT, Box 388, Route 2, Lake Villa, Illinois, advised SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN as follows:

For more than 20 years, she has been employed from time to time at Druce Lake Camp, next door to her residence. For many years, this camp was operated as a summer recreational area for emotionally disturbed children. It was subsequently transferred to the Presbyterian Church of the Chicago, Illinois area, who presently own it.

In 1949, she was employed as a cook at the camp. She recalls a BOB WALDRON, a tall, thin employee from Texas. He was employed during one summer in about 1949, as a secretary keeping records at the camp during that period when the camp had problem children there. She believes that later on he worked in Washington for a Senator from Texas, but that Senator's identity is unknown, although he is not recalled as the current President of the United States.

WALDRON is recalled as a very nice young man who was well liked by everyone. He had a good sense of humor. He was more "effeminate than masculine." At least he gave that appearance. This was because of his very slender build and not because of any mannerisms that he had that were effeminate or because of his conduct. She recalled that he, as did the other counsellors, wore shorts but that he starched his so stiff that people teased him about this. Having a good sense of humor, however, he replied in kind. WALDRON worked only with records and had no working relationship with other employees. These other employees were 25 or so college students who were employed as counsellors as well as two or three maintenance employees and four cooks. WALDRON would have worked under Mrs. JOHN HAISMA, a bookkeeper, in keeping the records for the psychiatrists who used to come from Chicago to spend a day or a half a day about once per week.

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WALDRON was "crazy about antiques." On one occasion she took some flowers to Mrs. HAISMA in an old sugar bowl and recalls that WALDRON and Mrs. HAISMA had a friendly argument about which one of them would keep the bowl.

Since that summer, WALDRON visited the camp with his mother on one occasion and Miss WRIGHT heard from him on at least two occasions. Once he wrote about some antiques that he had acquired, once he sent her a booklet about Washington, D.C., and, she believes, that once he sent her a card from South America.

Miss WRIGHT believes WALDRON to be a person of good moral character and loyal to the United States. She said that she never saw or heard anything which would bring rise to any question concerning the moral character of WALDRON. The persons who could furnish additional information would be Mrs. HAISMA, the then Camp Director, Mrs. KATHERINE HARVEY, now living someplace in Tennessee, and the former Head Counsellor, a lady whose married name is not recalled.

Miss WRIGHT added that her over-all recollection of WALDRON is that he was physically "gawky", that he was a "cut-up", and a good worker who took pride in the number of words per minute that he could type. She believes that he aspired to be a court reporter.

Miss WRIGHT noted that due to the geographical location of the Druze Lake Camp, there are no neighbors who would have known WALDRON.

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Mrs. JOHN (MILDRED) NAISMA, Box 626, Route 2, Lake Villa, Illinois, advised SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN as follows:

She remembers a BOB WALDRON who worked in the same office as she during the summer of about 1949, at Druce Lake Camp, Lake Villa, Illinois. His responsibilities were maintenance of records concerning the emotionally disturbed children from the Chicago area who were spending a few weeks at the camp.

WALDRON would have been one of 25 or so college students from all over the United States who had obtained this summer employment. Most of them were studying to be doctors or psychiatrists, but she does not recall WALDRON's goal. She does recall that he was interested in historical things such as antiques. He was a little "effeminate" in that he was not real masculine. He was not over effeminate, however, and never did anything that she thought wrong. She recalled him as being "tied to his mother's apron strings" and has the recollection that he had no father or brothers. She does not recall a close attachment at the camp with anyone, boy or girl. She said that she has worked in children's camps most of her life and has frequently known employees who are homosexuals and she recalls nothing really which would suggest this was true of WALDRON except for her comment above that he was more effeminate than masculine. She particularly has no recollection that he was attached to any male employee at the camp.

WALDRON is believed to have been a serious employee who later obtained employment in the Washington, D.C., area in government work.

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The person who would have hired him for his job at Druce Lake is Mrs. KATHERINE HARVEY, then Director of the Druce Lake Camp Association, then supported by a group of North Shore philanthropists who were interested in underprivileged children and who are now mostly deceased. Mrs. HARVEY was last known to reside in Maryville, Tennessee, and could provide some information as to the whereabouts of the records of employment. She, Mrs. HAISMA, recalls that the records were transferred in about 1950 to a camp near Bartlett, Illinois, in care of the Director at that camp, a friend of Mrs. HARVEY, who was named CLARE EILLS (phonetic), that person now being married and whose whereabouts are unknown. The camp at Bartlett closed shortly thereafter following the transfer of the Druce Lake Camp to the Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

Another person who would have known WALDRON would be the then Head Counsellor of Druce Lake Camp, Mrs. GERALD (JEAN) CHAPMAN, still living in the Chicago area.

Mrs. HAISMA concluded by saying that she knows of no reason to question the character or loyalty of WALDRON based upon the above described limited association.

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Mrs. GERALD CHAPMAN, 903 North Kaspar, Arlington Heights, Illinois, advised that she was the former Director of Druce Lake Camp, Lake Villa, Illinois, which was a children's summer camp and many of the children had emotional problems. In the summer of 1949, the camp needed a secretary and went to Gregg Business College, which college recommended ROBERT EARL WALDRON for the position. WALDRON was employed as her personal secretary for the entire summer of 1949, specifically from mid June to Labor Day.

Each Saturday, a psychiatrist, HARRY SEGENREICH, who now resides in Glencoe, Illinois, and was the psychiatric consultant of the camp, came out to the camp. The psychiatrist and Mrs. CHAPMAN discussed the case of each child individually and WALDRON took notes of these consultations and later transcribed them. Mrs. CHAPMAN stated that this was WALDRON's only connection with the psychiatrist.

Mrs. CHAPMAN stated that there are no records available concerning WALDRON's employment at the camp and explained that the only record maintained would have been maintained by her and she has no such record. She explained that the summer of 1949 was the last summer operation of the camp as a private camp. She said that at the end of that summer the camp was given to the Presbyterian Church. She stated further that the only records maintained were the case records of the children at the camp and these records, at the end of the summer of 1949, were transferred to Sunset Camp, which was another camp in the area for emotionally disturbed children. The records were transferred to that camp because it was felt that many of the children who had attended Druce Lake Camp would, in the future, attend Sunset Camp. She stated, however, that Sunset Camp also has been out of existence for many years.

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Mrs. CHAPMAN stated that WALDRON's employment record was satisfactory, that his work record was excellent, and his attitude good. He was well liked by people who visited the camp and highly regarded. She states she never had any reason to question his loyalty to the United States. Mrs. CHAPMAN stated that the people who worked at the camp during the summer of 1949 had a reunion by way of a Christmas Party during the Christmas season of 1949, which WALDRON attended. She stated that this was the last time she saw WALDRON.

Mrs. CHAPMAN stated that WALDRON was slightly "effeminate" and explained this by stating that he had a high pitched voice and a nervous giggle. She stated, however, that he was never involved in any untoward incidents and feels sure that if he had been she would have known about it. She stated that there were never any complaints concerning him either from the children or the camp counsellors. She stated that as far as she knows, his behavior was always excellent and above reproach.

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On October 18, 1964, Sheriff CHARLES LARSON, Lake County, Waukegan, Illinois, serving Route 2, Lake Villa, advised their records contain no reference to ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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Report of SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON, 10/18/64,
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AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Will recontact WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, Assistant Vice President, Capital National Bank, to determine whether he is willing to incorporate information previously given concerning WALDRON into a signed statement.

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Report of: CLYDE B. JOHNSON
Date: 10/18/64
Field Office File No.: 161-173
Title: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Office: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

WALDRON advised JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS is member of Candlelight Waltz Group, Washington, D. C., but he himself, though invited, did not join. WALDRON said he had homosexual relations with JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, Government employee, and one time with another Government employee, a clerk in unknown agency, about 1956 or 1957 whose name he cannot remember. Said has known almost all his life he has had a homosexual problem. Since about 1956 or 1957, has had not more than 20 such experiences with some ten different people, most of whom were from out of town. Said he is Captain in USAF Reserves, 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, Andrews AFB. Suspects no one in organization of being homosexual. Believed ROBERT ALSTON RICKS has homosexual tendencies, but never had relations with him. Stated ROBERT H. BEST and WILLIAM G. CARMICHAEL, from whom he leased house in 1962, are homosexuals and have lived together for 17 years. Stated he strongly suspects EDWARD JOHN GULEWIEZ, with whom he shared house in Alexandria, Va., is homosexual. Said was positive GEORGE LEE SWIFT is not homosexual. Was acquainted with EDWARD G. ROTHROCK, ROBERT GOETZ, ROBERT H. DARK (roommate of JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS), and GEORGE GULLIKSEN, but had no information that they had homosexual tendencies.

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Synopsis (contd):

Did not know JOHN TALMADGE ADAMS, STEPHEN DOUGLAS PFLEIDERER, NOEL THORNBURY, or GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ROBERT EARL
WALDRON CONCERNING POSSIBLE ASSOCIATES

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman of the Tenth District, Austin, Texas, advised that he was invited to join a club in Washington, D. C., known as the Candlelight Waltz Group. He advised that this is a dancing club made up of a group of prominent young Washington socialites. He stated that he did not accept the invitation to join the club. He advised that JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS is a member of the Candlelight Waltz Group.

WALDRON advised that he belongs to a dance club known as the Potomac Marching Society and that the membership of this club is composed of "top-bracket Democrats in Washington."

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✓ ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that he has had homosexual relationships with only two government employees. He stated that one of the government employees was JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS. He advised that he cannot recall the name of the second person. He stated this homosexual relationship with the person, whose name he cannot recall, took place around 1956 or 1957. He advised that he met this person at a party. He further stated that he believes this man was a clerk with some government agency. WALDRON advised that he did not know which agency the person worked for, and that he cannot remember the person's name. He stated that he has never seen this person since this one experience with him in Washington, D. C.

✓ WALDRON related although he has known almost all of his life that he has a homosexual problem, he never had homosexual experiences until around 1956 or 1957. He further advised that since his first homosexual experience, he has not had more than twenty such experiences involving at the most ten different people. He stated that out of the ten people, not more than two of them were government employees. WALDRON stated that he has been extremely careful and discreet with his problem, because of his position as an Administrative Assistant to a Congressman.

✓ He advised that most of his homosexual relationships were with people from out of town, that is, places other than Washington, D. C., and were a "one night only" relationship, and that he never saw them afterward. He advised that he made it a point to not see them again for his own protection.

WALDRON further stated that he is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserves and is assigned to the 9999th Air Reserves Squadron Headquarters, Andrews Air Force Base. WALDRON advised that he knows of no member of this organization who is a homosexual and he knows of no member of this organization who he has any reason to suspect of being a homosexual.

*who they?
were they?*

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that ROBERT ALSTON RICKS is a retired person who owns considerable real estate in Washington D. C., and now lives on Riggs Place, N. W., in Washington D. C. He advised that he assumes from conversations with RICKS that RICKS has homosexual tendencies. He stated that he has never had homosexual relationships with him. WALDRON stated that he lived across the street from RICKS at 618 A. Street, S. E., from January, 1962, to July, 1962, in Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that ROBERT H. BEST and WILLIAM G. CARMICHAEL jointly owned houses at 623 A. Street, S.E., and 625 A. Street, S.E., and leased the house at 625 A. Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., to him from January, 1962, to July, 1962. He advised that both BEST and CARMICHAEL are homosexuals. He stated that their relationship is a totally private one, and that they have lived together for seventeen years. He advised that he has visited in their house often. He further stated that BEST is in the real estate business, and CARMICHAEL has a telephone answering service. He related that his knowledge of their homosexual relationship is from discussions with them. He stated he has never had any homosexual relationships with either of them. He advises that their relationship is strictly a private one, and that they live just as a married couple.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that he shared a house with EDWARD JOHN GULEWIEZ at 221 North Pitt, Alexandria, Virginia, from October, 1955, to January, 1960. He advised that he became acquainted with GULEWIEZ through an advertisement in the paper that GULEWIEZ had placed, offering to share a house. He advised that GULEWIEZ'S mother also resided in this same house.

WALDRON stated that in his opinion GULEWIEZ had latent, homosexual, passive tendencies. He stated that he never participated in a homosexual act with GULEWIEZ. He advised that his opinion of GULEWIEZ was based upon comments, jokes, and discussions relating to homosexuals. He further stated that one of the reasons that he moved from the house he shared with GULEWIEZ was because he could not take a chance on living with a person that might be a homosexual. He advised that he had to be extremely careful and discreet to protect his position as Administrative Assistant to a Congressman.

WALDRON related that GULEWIEZ had a close association with a young man of about nineteen or twenty years of age, and he suspected that GULEWIEZ and this young man were participating in homosexual activities. He stated that this young person, whose name he did not remember, frequently visited GULEWIEZ at the house. He advised that GULEWIEZ was a man in his forties, and that the relationship between GULEWIEZ and the young man caused considerable question in his mind as to their relationship.

WALDRON reiterated that he does not know for a fact that GULEWIEZ is a homosexual, but that he strongly suspects him of being one.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that GEORGE LEE SWIFT worked for Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON in a patronage position. He advised that SWIFT had a job working at one of the doors at the Capitol Building at Austin, Texas, or running an elevator. He stated SWIFT was from Baltimore, Maryland, and his parents live in Baltimore, Maryland. However, his grandmother lives in San Marcos, Texas, and SWIFT regards San Marcos, Texas, as his home. He advised SWIFT went to The University of Texas School of Law after his employment at the Capitol Building, and, after receiving a law degree from The University of Texas School of Law, he set up a law practice in San Marcos, Texas.

WALDRON related that SWIFT married last year, and, in February or March of this year, he and his wife went to Washington, D. C., where SWIFT is now working as an attorney for the Customs Service.

WALDRON advised that he has absolutely no evidence and no reason to assume that SWIFT has any homosexual tendencies. He advised that SWIFT was a mutual friend of his and JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS. WALDRON was positive that SWIFT is not a homosexual.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that he believes that he met ~~EDWARD G. ROTHROCK~~ at a stag party at JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS' apartment just before WILLIAMS was married. He stated that he believes ROTHROCK is with Pan-American Airways or some other airline company. He advised that he does not know ROTHROCK and knows nothing concerning him.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that he shared a house with ROBERT GOETZ in the 2500 block of Queen Anne's Lane in Washington, D.C., from March, 1961, to September, 1961. He advised that he was never given the slightest clue that would indicate to him that ROBERT GOETZ was a homosexual.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that ROBERT H. DARK was JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS' roommate approximately two years prior to his marriage. He stated that they lived in an apartment in Foggy Bottom, located in about the 2300 block of "H" Street in Washington, D. C. He stated that he has no knowledge of their relationship. He further stated that he was around DARK six or seven times at cocktail parties and also a stag party for WILLIAMS before his marriage. He related that he has never heard any information regarding a homosexual relationship between DARK and WILLIAMS.

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Mr. ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, Tenth Congressional District, Austin, Texas, advised that GEORGE GULLIKSEN is a neighbor who resides across the street at 1007 East Capitol, Washington, D.C. He is, at the present time, looking after WALDRON's house while he, WALDRON, is away. He related that he stayed with GULLIKSEN for one month in 1962 while waiting to move into a house which he leased at 625 A Southeast, Washington, D.C. He, WALDRON, purchased a home at 912 East Capitol.

WALDRON stated that he has no information indicating that GULLIKSEN has any homosexual tendencies.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to
Congressman F. KLE, advised that JOHN TALMADGE ~~is~~ D.G.
unknown to him.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to
Congressman PICKLE, advised that he does not know STEPHEN
DOUGLAS PFLEIDERER and has no knowledge of him.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to
Congressman PICKLE, advised that he does not know ~~NOEL THORNBURY~~^{D.C.}
and has never heard of him.

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MR. ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. L. PICKLE, Tenth Congressional District, Austin, Texas, informed that he did not know GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN. He stated the name CASHMAN is familiar and it is possible that he may have heard the name in the Air Force Reserve but he cannot recall any details concerning CASHMAN.

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Will recontact WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, Assistant Vice President, Capital National Bank, Austin, to obtain signed statement regarding his relations with WALDRON.

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Synopsis:

Records, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, reflect ROBERT EARL WALDRON born 1/1/27, Lindale, Texas. Graduated from Arp Independent High School 1944 and from University of Texas, 5/29/54 with B.B.A. degree. Attended University of Texas Law School 1953 through 1955 using part of credits while at law school to obtain B.B.A. Records University of Texas reveal no disciplinary action against WALDRON while student at University. Records reflect WALDRON employed 1/1/47 through June 1948 by Jay-Bee Manufacturing Company, Tyler, Texas. 1949 secretary to Vice President, Encyclopedia Britannica, and 1950 secretary to GUSTAVE NEUBERG, both Chicago, Illinois. September 1950 secretary to law firm Austin, Texas, and 1951-52 instructor Nixon Clay Business College, Austin. University records reveal WALDRON attended Federal Institute 1944, Tyler, Texas, and Gregg College, Chicago, Illinois, 1948-49. M. K. WOODWARD, Professor of Law, University of Texas, described WALDRON as personable, accommodating, hard working and satisfactory student, but knew nothing concerning WALDRON that would not be good. Other professors Law School either could not recall WALDRON or did not know him well enough to express an opinion. Mrs. DAN PHILLIPS, co-owner, Nixon Clay Business College, ROBERT M. MCGINNIS, Attorney, former employers of WALDRON at Austin, Texas, and Honorable JAKE J. PICKLE, Congressman, 10th Congressional District, Austin, present employer, spoke well of WALDRON and had no derogatory information.

J. M. PATTERSON, J. C. KELLAM, General Manager, Texas Broadcasting Corporation, JAKE JACOBSEN, Attorney, all Austin, Texas, and associates of WALDRON, describe WALDRON to be of excellent character, no question regarding his loyalty to United States and no derogatory information. Mrs. CARL BREDT, secretary to U. S. Federal District Judge HOMER THORNBERRY, Austin, stated that WALDRON has "homosexual tendencies", is "effeminate" and enjoys "homosexual things" and has a "mother complex". She advised WALDRON has many women friends but does not date much, which is "damaging evidence" to her that he may be a homosexual. Mrs. BREDT has no definite information that WALDRON is a homosexual. WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, Assistant Vice President of Capital National Bank, Austin, Texas, advised that WALDRON was very effeminate looking, frail, wore tight pants, and was interested in flowers and numerous cultural subjects, but he observed no overt indication that WALDRON might be a homosexual until 1962. WALDRON made advances to PHILLIPS in 1962 and again in 1963 in Washington, D.C., playing with PHILLIPS' body and his genitals. WALDRON implied in conversation with PHILLIPS that it was out of his control and that he had always been attracted more by men than women, and that he had no desire to marry. PHILLIPS did not recall whether WALDRON actually said he was a homosexual, but certainly implied it. Most of neighborhood investigation, Austin, Texas, failed to develop any derogatory information regarding WALDRON, however, HARVEY SLADEN SUMMERS described him as effeminate and squeamish, and EVERETT J. DEGENHARDT referred to WALDRON as effeminate and sort of sissy in his demeanor. Credit rating satisfactory at Austin, Texas. Check of Austin Police Department and Texas Department of Public Safety records fail to indicate any record identifiable with WALDRON. WALDRON issued Texas driver's license, State of Texas, the first time 5/5/47 and no traffic violations listed. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, reveal WALDRON born 1/1/27, Lindale, Texas. Records Texas Bar Office, Austin, fail to indicate WALDRON ever

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member of Texas Bar. On 10/17/64, WALDRON advised FBI Agents that JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS had latent homosexual tendencies, but he is totally passive in his homosexual activities and admits having homosexual relations with WILLIAMS during Spring of 1960 in Washington, D.C. On 10/17/64, WALDRON in signed statement advised that, "Throughout my life I have realized that I was a latent homosexual but had completely controlled my activities until I moved to Washington, D.C., in 1955. Approximately 1959 I became an active homosexual". WALDRON admits being on very friendly terms with WALTER WILSON JENKINS in Washington, but never observed any action on the part of JENKINS to cause him to believe JENKINS was a homosexual or had homosexual tendencies. In signed statement WALDRON stated, "I know of no one on the staff of the President that is a homosexual nor is there anyone that I suspect of being a homosexual". WALDRON states that he was given a watch by President and Mrs. JOHNSON in 1961, together with others who traveled with LYNDON B. JOHNSON on a trip to the Far East.

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EDUCATION

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Mrs. MILDRED ANDERSON, Registrar's Office, The University of Texas, made available the permanent record card for ROBERT EARL WALDRON. A review of this record disclosed that WALDRON was admitted to The University of Texas on September 19, 1940, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree on May 29, 1944. The record further indicates that WALDRON was a graduate of Arp Independent High School in 1944, and ranked in the first quarter of his class. His date of birth is recorded as January 1, 1927, in Lindale, Texas. His parent is listed as C. W. WALDRON, Box 141, Arp, Texas, and his father's occupation is reflected as Railroad Foreman.

WALDRON ranked in the 8th decile in 1950 - 1951. The record reflects that WALDRON was in the Business Administration School for the 1950 - 1951 semester, the 1951-1952 semester, and the 1952-1953 semester. He was enrolled in the School of Law during the 1953-1954 semester and the 1954-1955 semester.

WALDRON's permanent record card at The University of Texas Registrar's Office contained no unfavorable information.

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Miss JAN SCOTT, Office of the Dean of Student Life, The University of Texas, checked her records and advised that they have no record for ROBERT EARL WALDRON. She advised that this means that he was not involved in any disciplinary action while a student at The University of Texas.

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Mrs. BLANCHE NORTHRUP, Office of the Dean, Business Administration School, The University of Texas, made available an Office Information Sheet for ROBERT EARL WALDRON. This record reveals that WALDRON's Austin address was 807 East 31st Street, and that his permanent home address was Post Office Box 141, Arp, Texas. His program of study is indicated as B.B.A. - pre-law. The record reflects that his date of birth was January 1, 1927, at Lindale, Texas, and that he is 5' 10 1/2" tall, and weighs 135 pounds. In answer to the question, physical defects, the record states none.

Under the section, Business Experience, the following information was reflected:

1/1/47 to 6/48. Office Manager, Jay-Bee Manufacturing Company, Tyler, Texas.

1949. Secretary to Vice President, Encyclopedia Britannica, Chicago.

1950. Secretary, Gustave Neuberg, Chicago.

September, 1950. Secretary, Powell, Wirtz, Rauhut & McGinnis, Attorneys, Austin, Texas.

1951-1952. Instructor, Nixon-Clay Business College, Austin, Texas. Taught shorthand and business machines at night school two nights each week.

In answer to a question as to extent of self-employment, WALDRON answers the question, "100%".

The record also contains the statement to the effect that WALDRON graduated from high school with honors, was President of Campus Guild at The University of Texas, and "Boy of the Week".

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Under section for references, WALDRON lists
~~J. A. RAUHUT, attorney, Austin, Texas, and GUSTAVE~~
~~NEUBERG, attorney, 3174 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.~~

In addition, the record states that WALDRON
earned thirty-six hours with a grade of A, thirty-three
hours with a grade of B, twelve hours with a grade of C,
and thirteen hours with a grade of D.

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Mrs. LOIS MILLER, School of Law, The University of Texas, made available for review the law school records for ROBERT EARL WALDRON. This record indicates that WALDRON was admitted to the School of Law on September 21, 1953, and attended the Law School during the school years of 1953-1954, and 1954-1955. It further indicates that he completed sixty-two semester hours of law school work.

WALDRON had the following average grades while in the School of Law:

January, 1954.	65.62
May, 1954	67.61
January, 1955.	70.51
May, 1955.	71.15

The record states that WALDRON completed ninety-four hours of pre-law in the School of Business Administration.

This record further revealed that WALDRON attended Federal Institute in 1944 (location not indicated on the record,) Gregg College, Chicago, Illinois, 1948-1949, and The University of Texas, 1950-1953.

The record further contains a statement indicating that WALDRON was in the Navy nineteen months and discharged July 13, 1946.

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Mr. M. K. WOODWARD, Professor of Law, School of Law, The University of Texas, advised that he knows ROBERT EARL WALDRON quite well. He stated that ROBERT worked as a stenographer for the McGinnis Law Firm while he was a student in the Law School. He further advised that the McGinnis Law Firm was very close to Mr. HOMER THORNBERRY, and that when Mr. THORNBERRY went to the U. S. Congress as a Congressional Representative from the Austin area, WALDRON went to Washington with him as an Assistant. He stated that WALDRON had completed two years of law school at that time. Mr. WOODWARD advised that it is his understanding that WALDRON completed his law school work at a school of law in Washington, D. C., after moving to that city.

Mr. WOODWARD advised that WALDRON is a very personable individual, and very accommodating. He stated he was well liked, and that he knows of nothing concerning him that would not be good. He advised that WALDRON is a hard worker and was a satisfactory student. He stated that as far as he knows, WALDRON has not married. He further stated that as he recalls, WALDRON did not have any social contacts while at The University of Texas. He advised that he always remembered seeing WALDRON at plays put on by the Drama Department.

Mr. WOODWARD stated that he could furnish no unfavorable information concerning WALDRON.

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Mr. JOSEPH P. WITHERSPOON, Professor of Law, School of Law, The University of Texas, advised that he recalls WALDRON, and that he had him for one course in Legislation. He stated that he cannot recall anything specifically concerning him except that he cannot forget WALDRON's appearance inasmuch as he has a receding chin and protruding upper teeth.

Mr. WITHERSPOON advised that at one time WALDRON told him that he had an opportunity to go to Washington to work as an Assistant, and he asked him, WITHERSPOON, about the law schools in Washington, D. C. He stated that WALDRON worked in Washington for Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY of Austin.

Mr. WITHERSPOON related that he knows of nothing unfavorable concerning WALDRON, and that it is his impression of WALDRON that he was a man anxious to go up and move along.

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Mr. MILLARD RUUD, Professor of Law, School of Law, The University of Texas, advised that he had WALDRON in one of his classes; however, he knows little concerning him, and has no reaction one way or the other insofar as WALDRON is concerned. He advised that he could furnish no information concerning WALDRON as he is unable to recall him sufficiently.

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Mr. WILLIAM FRANCIS FRITZ, Professor of Law, School of Law, The University of Texas, advised that he recalls having WALDRON in one of his classes. He stated that WALDRON was an agreeable young man, and that his performance was average. He stated that he can remember nothing else about him and knows of nothing against him.

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Mr. T. J. GIBSON, Assistant Dean, School of Law, The University of Texas, reviewed WALDRON's record and observed his picture in the Year Book, and advised that he cannot recall WALDRON.

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Mr. JOHN SUTTON, Professor of Law, School of Law,
The University of Texas, advised that he cannot recall
ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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Mr. E. ERNEST GOLDSTEIN, Professor of Law,
School of Law, The University of Texas, advised that he
does not remember ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Mrs. DAN PHILLIPS, Co-owner, Nixon-Clay College, 119 A. West 8th Street, Austin, Texas, advised that ROBERT EARL WALDRON was employed by Nixon-Clay College as a shorthand teacher part-time during 1951 and 1952. She stated that he was an excellent instructor, was very proper in his dealings with students and the staff. She stated that she would rehire WALDRON, that he was always a gentleman, and she never had any reason to question his morals, integrity, or loyalty to the United States.

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Mr. ROBERT M. ~~McGINNIS~~; attorney, Brown Building, advised that he is well acquainted with ROBERT EARL WALDRON. He stated that WALDRON first began working for the law firm of Powell, Wirtz, Rauhut, and McGinnis in approximately 1950 and left that employment in approximately 1955. He advised he could not immediately find records of WALDRON's employment. He stated, however, that the employment was terminated 1955. Mr. McGINNIS stated that it is his recollection that an attorney in Tyler, Texas, whose identity he does not now recall, called the law firm and recommended WALDRON be employed while WALDRON was attending The University of Texas.

Mr. McGINNIS stated that at that time he, McGINNIS, was not a member of the firm, but was employed there.

Mr. McGINNIS stated that ROBERT WALDRON worked as a male secretary and did typing and shorthand. He said that WALDRON was excellent as a secretary and was very fast in his work.

WALDRON worked on almost full-time basis with the firm while attending The University of Texas, and was extremely capable.

To the best of Mr. MC GINNIS' recollection, WALDRON had formerly been employed by the Encyclopedia Britannica, or someone connected with that company, in Chicago, Illinois. After leaving the law firm in approximately 1955, to the best of Mr. MC GINNIS' recollection, WALDRON went directly to Washington, D. C., and was probably employed by HOMER THORNBERRY who is presently a U. S. Federal Judge. He stated that he considers himself to be a friend of WALDRON's, although he sees him infrequently. He said he has a high regard for WALDRON.

Mr. MC GINNIS informed that he believes WALDRON is patriotic and of good character and associates. He stated that WALDRON recently has been traveling considerably with the President. He described WALDRON as being extremely personable, of unquestioned patriotism, very intelligent, and

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very gregarious. He stated that WALDRON "loves people and likes conversation." He said he knows of no unfavorable information of any kind regarding WALDRON.

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Honorable JAKE J. PICKLE, Congressman, 10th Congressional District, Austin, Texas, advised that WALDRON began working for him as an administrative assistant in Washington D. C. in January, 1964. He stated that WALDRON had previously been employed as an administrative assistant by former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY. Congressman PICKLE said that he kept basically the same staff that THORNBERRY had because he, PICKLE, was now at the job. He said WALDRON is a very capable person and has been a great deal of help to his, PICKLE's, office.

He stated that WALDRON is highly artistic and is an effeminate person who has a great deal of appreciation for music and also antiques.

Mr. PICKLE stated that when he and his, PICKLE's, wife arrived in Washington in January, 1964, he stayed at WALDRON's home during the month of January, 1964. He stated that when his, PICKLE's, wife returned to Austin, he, PICKLE, moved into the Coronet Hotel where he, PICKLE, remained until June, 1964. In June, 1964, Mrs. PICKLE returned to Washington and Congressman PICKLE and his wife resided at WALDRON's home from June, 1964, to August, 1964. He stated that Mrs. PICKLE returned to Austin in August, 1964, and he, PICKLE, stayed in WALDRON's home from August until September, 1964. He stated that he has been around WALDRON a great deal and has knowledge of all of his friends and he has never had any reason to suspect WALDRON's morals. He said that WALDRON is pleasant, considerate, and a good worker. He stated that he has been a gentleman at all gatherings where he, PICKLE, had been present.

Congressman PICKLE said that WALDRON has created some comment in view of his, WALDRON's, effeminate characteristics, but no one has ever mentioned WALDRON's morals. He said WALDRON is well liked by top officials in Washington because he is quick, experienced, takes shorthand rapidly and types very fast. He stated

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that WALDRON is an authority on protocol and always writes a good letter.

Mr. PICKLE stated that he has never observed any unusual association between WALTER JENKINS and WALDRON. He said that he is aware of the fact that they have been in communication with one another but he stated that this is normal in view of the Texas White House and Texas Representatives being very closely associated in Washington.

ACQUAINTANCES AND ASSOCIATES

Date October 17, 1964

Mr. J. M. PATTERSON, 3508 Greenway, advised as follows:

He has known ROBERT WALDRON for a number of years, possibly 17. PATTERSON knows both Judge HOMER THORNBERRY and U. S. Congressman J. J. "JAKE" PICKLE who are past and present employers respectively of WALDRON. PATTERSON lived next door to Mrs. T. A. FISHER during the time WALDRON roomed at Mrs. FISHER's, which was from about 1953 to 1955. This was in the 800 block of East 31st Street. PATTERSON knew WALDRON while he roomed with Mrs. FISHER. He has also met WALDRON on various social occasions.

PATTERSON described WALDRON's character as excellent. He said there was no question about WALDRON's loyalty to the United States. He did not know WALDRON's associates.

PATTERSON said WALDRON is effeminate but he did not think WALDRON was "a queer." He did not believe WALDRON is a security risk to the Government. PATTERSON stated he did not think there is anything wrong with WALDRON.

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Mr. J. C. KELLAM, General Manager, Texas Broadcasting Corporation, KTBC TV, Tenth and Brazos, Austin, Texas, informed he has known WALDRON as a secretary to former Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY and since January, 1964, as secretary to Congressman J.J. PICKLE, Tenth Congressional District.

Mr. KELLAM stated WALDRON is competent, efficient and generally well liked. He stated he has never observed any social association between WALDRON and BENJAMIN. He said he knows of nothing derogatory concerning WALDRON and has never heard of anything derogatory concerning WALDRON.

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Mr. JAKE JACOBSEN, Attorney, Vaughan Building, Austin, Texas, informed that he has known WALDRON since 1955 when WALDRON became administrative assistant for Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY in Washington D. C.

Mr. JACOBSEN said WALDRON is somewhat effeminate, very friendly, and very nice. He stated that he, WALDRON, has been very helpful to other administrative assistants in Washington D. C. and seems to have the respect of people. He has always been known to do an efficient job.

He stated that WALDRON purchased a home in Washington D. C. and had it completely furnished. He said that WALDRON is interested in antiques, music, and has an appreciation for art.

He related that he has never seen any unusual association between WALDRON and WALTER JENKINS. He stated that he has never had any reason to question WALDRON's loyalty to the United States, his integrity, or his morals.

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Mrs. CARL BREDT, 2320 Hartford Road, Austin, Texas, Secretary to U. S. District Judge HOMER THORNBERRY, was interviewed and stated that she met BOB WALDRON about thirteen years ago when he was a student at The University of Texas, and was employed part-time by the law firm of POWELL, WIRTZ, RAUHUT, and GIDEON. The firm dissolved several years ago due to the death of three of the members of the firm. Mrs. BREDT stated she was also employed as a secretary by the law firm and met WALDRON at this time.

Mrs. BREDT presumed that the FBI investigation was concerned as to whether WALDRON is a homosexual or not. She volunteered that BOB has "homosexual tendencies", is "effeminate", and enjoys "homosexual things" and has a "mother complex". She added that he has many women friends but doesn't date much, which is "damaging evidence" to her that he may be a homosexual. Mrs. BREDT stated that she concluded this from observations she has drawn from the knowledge her husband related to her which he learned while he was employed as Dean of Men at The University of Texas. She stated that her husband had dealings in his work with persons having homosexual tendencies and referred to the above signs as identifying marks of a person having homosexual tendencies. Mrs. BREDT stated that she has no definite information that BOB is a homosexual and has heard of no definite homosexual activity on his part. She stated she has heard secretaries in Judge THORNBERRY's office refer to WALDRON as having "homosexual tendencies". Mrs. BREDT could recall no particular person who had made these allegations regarding WALDRON. She added that WALDRON has always conducted himself as a "perfect gentleman" in her presence and volunteered that he escorted her to "an appreciation dinner" held in Austin, Texas, on the night of October 16, 1964. Mrs. BREDT added that WALDRON is not an intimate friend but that she has "just seen him through the years."

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Mr. WENDAL LEE PHILLIPS, JR., home address 1203A West 39 1/2 Street, Austin, Texas, advised that he is Assistant Vice President of the Capital National Bank, Austin, Texas. He is 34 years old and is married.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he met ROBERT E. WALDRON in late 1957 when WALDRON was Administrative Assistant to Congressman (now Federal Judge) HOMER THORNBERRY. At that time Congressman THORNBERRY had his office in the Federal Building in Austin, Texas, and Mr. PHILLIPS went to Mr. THORNBERRY's office to invite him to make a speech before the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. THORNBERRY was not in and Mr. PHILLIPS left a message about the speech invitation with WALDRON.

Thereafter Mr. PHILLIPS said he saw WALDRON occasionally when WALDRON would come into the bank to cash a check or transact other business. He said he may have taken WALDRON as a guest to the Junior Chamber of Commerce one time.

In the latter part of 1961 and 1962, for an approximate six weeks period each year, WALDRON shared a house with Mr. PHILLIPS at 2323 Newfield Lane, Austin, Texas, while Congress was in adjournment and Mr. THORNBERRY and WALDRON were in Austin.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that WALDRON was effeminate looking, frail, wore tight pants and was interested in flowers and numerous cultural subjects but he observed no overt indication that WALDRON might be a homosexual until 1962. He said that the above characteristics did not seem particularly important to him at that time.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that in 1962, the last night that WALDRON occupied the house, PHILLIPS was sleeping in a double bed and WALDRON in a single bed in the same room. The room was very small and of necessity the two beds were in very close proximity to one another. That night after going to bed, WALDRON rolled to the edge of his bed and closer to PHILLIPS' bed and put his arm across Mr. PHILLIPS' chest. He also kissed Mr. PHILLIPS on the cheek or shoulder. Mr. PHILLIPS said that he was suspicious of WALDRON but because of Mr. PHILLIPS' total inexperience

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in such matters he was not sure whether this was a homosexual approach or not. After about thirty minutes WALDRON desisted. The next morning WALDRON looked very fatigued as if he had not slept well that night.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that thereafter he and WALDRON exchanged letters three or four times a year.

In May, 1963, Mr. PHILLIPS went on two weeks Naval Reserve duty at Norfolk, Virginia, and thereafter had a week's vacation which he spent in Washington, D. C. He said that WALDRON had a house on East Capitol, the number of which he believed was 912. He said WALDRON rented the basement apartment to some man, name unknown, and a room upstairs to another man. He thought this individual was a Government employee. He did not recall his last name but thought his first name was PAUL.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that on the first night after Mr. PHILLIPS arrived that Mr. PHILLIPS shared a double bed with WALDRON. He said WALDRON began feeling of the upper part of Mr. PHILLIPS' body and gradually let his hand creep toward Mr. PHILLIPS' genitals. This was over a period of 45 minutes to an hour with brief interruptions when Mr. PHILLIPS would move away and try to avoid WALDRON. Mr. PHILLIPS said he was feigning sleep. When WALDRON finally touched Mr. PHILLIPS' genitals, Mr. PHILLIPS asked, "BOB, do you know what you are doing?" WALDRON answered, "yes." Mr. PHILLIPS then said, "I had hoped you didn't."

Mr. PHILLIPS said that WALDRON immediately desisted from any further approach and seemed very perturbed. Thereafter they talked for a long time and WALDRON said he had had this problem as long as he could remember. He implied that it was out of his control and that he had always been attracted more by men than by women and that he had no desire ever to marry. He promised he would never approach Mr. PHILLIPS again in this manner.

WALDRON also said that this was a physical ailment with him. Mr. PHILLIPS said he did not recall whether WALDRON actually said that he was a homosexual but he certainly implied it. He seemed worried for fear that this incident would terminate their friendship.

Mr. PHILLIPS said the following day in a telephone conversation WALDRON said that he was "worried to death" about this matter. He expressed fear that he might lose his position.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he stayed on with WALDRON for another six days and that WALDRON made no further approaches.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he feels sorry for WALDRON but does not know how to go about helping him.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he was interviewed by a Government investigator, whom he believes was with the Civil Service Commission, in November, 1963, and he told this investigator virtually the same information as set out above.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that several months after the interview WALDRON wrote that he knew that Mr. PHILLIPS had given information concerning him and he was afraid he would lose his position and have to move away from Washington.

Mr. PHILLIPS said he met three or four of WALDRON's friends in Washington, whom he suspected were homosexuals. As far as he knew, none of these persons were in Government service. He said WALDRON simply indicated these people were not homosexuals.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that he may be able to locate the above mentioned letter from WALDRON at his home in Austin. He also advised that he desired to discuss this matter with his wife and family before reaching a decision as to whether to make a signed statement and whether he would be willing to testify in an official hearing.

He requested to be recontacted on Monday, October 19, 1964, in Austin, Texas.

NEIGHBORHOODS

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Mr. ED D. BRIDGES, 2412 Harris Boulevard, telephone Greenwood 8-2817, advised he owned and managed the Bridgeway Dormitory, 2616 Wichita and the Bridgeway Annex Dormitory, 2614 Wichita during 1950-1951. Mr. BRIDGES stated that he does not recall ROBERT EARL WALDRON. Mr. BRIDGES stated he and his wife lived in the Annex at 2614 Wichita during that period of time and rented the 15 available rooms to University students. Mr. BRIDGES stated that he does not recall any of the students that resided there during 1950-51. He stated that he has no records of any of the students that resided there during that period of time.

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Mrs. BESS OLLE, housewife, 723 Spark Avenue, Austin, furnished the following information:

She stated that she has lived across the creek from 807 East 31st Street for a number of years. The owner of 807 East 31st Street around 1953 was Mrs. T. A. FISHER, who presently lives at 1021 Lindsey Drive, Rosenberg, Texas.

She stated she recalled ROBERT EARL WALDRON during the time he resided at Mrs. FISHER's home. Mrs. FISHER at that time was renting rooms at her home. She stated that, to the best of her knowledge, WALDRON was of good character and she had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. She further stated that his associates were completely unknown to her.

She recalled that WALDRON had been very nice to Mrs. FISHER, bringing her flowers and the like. She stated that WALDRON was a very nice young man.

She further stated that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. PATTERSON, 3508 Greenway, Austin, would probably know more about WALDRON since they lived on the other side of Mrs. FISHER's former residence at 807 East 31st Street.

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Mrs. E. H. GROVE, 806 East 31st Street, advised as follows:

She has lived at this residence since 1950. She stated that a Mrs. T. A. FISHER at one time owned the residence at 807 East 31st Street and that she took in roomers. Mrs. GROVE did not recall when Mrs. FISHER moved away from that address but she said FISHER might have been there from 1953 to 1955.

Mrs. GROVE advised she does not know ROBERT WALDRON nor has she heard anything about him. She said that Mrs. FISHER had wonderful roomers. Mrs. GROVE said she never heard anything derogatory about any of the roomers and that if there was any such information she would not have heard it nor would Mrs. FISHER.

Mrs. GROVE said that the last address she has for Mrs. FISHER is 1021 Lindsey Drive, Rosenberg, Texas.

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Mrs. J. M. PATTERSON, housewife, 3508 Greenway, furnished the following information:

She has known ROBERT EARL WALDRON for approximately thirteen years. She became acquainted with him through Mrs. CARL BREDT shortly before WALDRON moved next door to her, into the home of Mrs. T. A. FISHER at 807 East 31st Street, Austin, Texas. Mrs. FISHER at that time was renting rooms.

She stated that, to the best of her knowledge, WALDRON was of good character and she would have no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. She stated that his associates seemed like very nice people.

Mrs. PATTERSON further advised that WALDRON was an "effeminate boy" in speech, looks, and dress. She stated that, as far as she was concerned, these effeminate mannerisms reflected in no way upon his character.

Mrs. PATTERSON stated that, to the best of her knowledge, none of WALDRON's associates were effeminate. She further stated that WALDRON was a very nice person and got along well in a crowd.

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Mrs. ED HAMILTON, 1002 Baylor, advised she was formerly the secretary of Campus Guild Management, Inc. and in that capacity became acquainted with ROBERT EARL WALDRON. She said WALDRON was at one time President of the student group living in The Campus Guild and after completing his education at The University of Texas WALDRON was a member of Campus Guild Management, Inc. She said he was an efficient person and a person who impressed her that he was able to do what he wanted to do. She said nothing ever came to her attention to reflect against his character, loyalty, or associates. She said she never heard of any gossip of any kind about WALDRON.

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FRANK S. STAFFORD, President, The Campus Guild, 2804 Whittis, made available an application for membership in The Campus Guild which was filled out by ROBERT E. WALDRON on January 12, 1951. The applicant showed WALDRON's address at that time as 2614 Wichita Avenue and his home address as Box 141, Arp, Texas. It showed his parents as Mr. and Mrs. C. W. WALDRON, Box 141, Arp, Texas. The applicant showed that he was a freshman and his major subject was B.B.A.--Pre-law. The application showed he had been on the campus for five months and expected to finish school in five years. It showed his high school grade average to be "A" and college grade average to be "B". The application showed he planned to do outside work while attending school. The application showed while in high school he was president of his junior class and his senior class and also was a member of the drama club and band. It showed in the space for other colleges that he was a member of Delta Sigma Tau, a national court-reporting fraternity. The application showed his actual school activities as being with the Baptist Youth Club. The application showed his personal interests and hobbies to be dancing, painting, music, and reading. The application asked the question, "Is there any issue in the local, national, or international situation in which you are interested?" and he stated, "United Nations." The application showed he specifically wished to become a member of The Campus Guild for the reasons of economy, social life, and for the adjustment of living with others. The application showed he read the following magazines and newspapers:

Dallas Morning NewsHouston PostWall Street JournalLifeTime

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Newsweek

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Attached to the application was the following autobiographical sketch for WALDRON which was signed by him:

"After graduating from high school I attended Federal Institute (business college) Tyler, Texas, and upon graduation joined the Navy. While in the Navy I was stationed at Great Falls, Ill., Gulfport, Miss., and San Francisco, Calif. I attended Radio School while in Gulfport. I received my discharge in July, 1946, took a refresher course at Federal Institute and was employed as secretary to the Vice President of a manufacturing company in Tyler. I was there until June, 1948, when I quit to enter Gregg College for Court Reporting, Chicago, Illinois.

"While studying in Chicago, I had the opportunity to travel quite a bit in the Eastern states and into Canada. I worked as secretary to the Vice-President of Encyclopedia Britannica and then for a law firm. During the summer of 1949 I was secretary to a psychiatrist at a summer camp for emotionally disturbed children. I also had the great honor of being Youth Pastor of North Shore Baptist Church, one of the largest in Chicago, for 1950, and President of the Baptist Youth Fellowship; taught regular Sunday School and Chinese Sunday School; and attended the Baptist World Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, in August, 1952. I was graduated from Gregg College in August and then came to The University of Texas to study law.

"I belong to Delta Sigma Tau, a National Court-Reporting Fraternity."

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FRANK S. STAFFORD, President, The Campus Guild, 2804 Whitis, advised their records show ROBERT WALDRON lived in The Campus Guild beginning summer term 1951 through Spring term 1953. STAFFORD advised WALDRON was the President of The Campus Guild during 1952-53 school year.

STAFFORD stated HARVEY SUMMERS, who resided in The Campus Guild during the Fall of 1951, should know WALDRON. STAFFORD said SUMMERS is an English Professor at San Antonio Junior College, San Antonio, Texas. STAFFORD said he had no further address for SUMMERS.

STAFFORD stated EVERETT DEGENHARDT resided in The Campus Guild during 1952-53 school year and was house Vice President during the summer of 1953. STAFFORD said DEGENHARDT also should know WALDRON and that DEGENHARDT is a pharmacist in Pleasanton, Texas.

STAFFORD stated J. A. SUMMERS resided in The Campus Guild during the summer of 1952, according to their records, and that SUMMERS presently is a high school English teacher in El Paso, Texas. STAFFORD said he had no further address for SUMMERS.

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Mr. EVERETT J. DEGENHARDT, owner of the A & E Drug Store, advised he lived at "The Guild", a student cooperative house, 2804 Whitis in Austin, Texas, from September 1952 to May 1955, while he was a student at The University of Texas.

DEGENHARDT advised he was "house officer" - "vice president" at "The Guild" in the summer of 1954 but never in any of the regular semesters because his work as a student did not allow time for any "extra" work.

He said ROBERT EARL WALDRON was also a student at Texas University, the exact years not recalled, but he believed WALDRON left before graduation in 1953.

He said he would like to explain that some eighty or ninety students were members of "The Guild". That group was divided into four units of about twenty students each, and ROBERT EARL WALDRON was a member of another unit and did not live in the same unit with him. He said WALDRON took a different course of study and he recalled that WALDRON was President one year, probably the first year that he, DEGENHARDT, was a student. He said he believed WALDRON left the University and "The Guild" at the end of the long term 1952-53 or the second term of the 1953-54 school year.

He recalled that WALDRON was a "socialite" sort of person and did not reside in "The Guild" all of the time. He said WALDRON was gone a lot and was a leader at the house (The Guild). He said WALDRON had a good appearance, was neat, clean, and "dainty" to a degree in mannerisms and dress habits. He said WALDRON would be described by him as "effeminate" and a sort of sissy in his demeanor" and he did not seem to be interested in doing the necessary chores that had to be done by the residents of "The Guild Co-Op."

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by SAs ARTHUR E. CARTER & Date dictated 10/17/64
THOMAS J. FAY/csh

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Mr. DEGENHARDT said he had no close social contact with WALDRON; however, he had never heard any person make any remarks to the effect that WALDRON was immoral in any way or that he might have been associated with persons of doubtful character or behavior.

Mr. DEGENHARDT said he did not know the identity of any of WALDRON's close associates, and he knew nothing of WALDRON's social or academic activities, in fact he did not know what course of study WALDRON pursued.

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JOHN R. STUBBS, 3911 C Avenue, advised he is a Board Member of Campus Guild Management, Inc., and rents The Campus Guild to the students. He advised he has been a Board Member since approximately 1951. He advised he does not recall a student who lived in The Campus Guild the name of ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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Mr. HARVEY SLADEN SUMMERS, 5315 Charter Oak Street, advised that he knew ROBERT EARL WALDRON as a co-resident of the Campus Guild at 2804 Whitis Street, Austin, Texas, where he was a resident from the fall of 1950 to June, 1952. SUMMERS described WALDRON as being an interesting individual and a little different from the usual type male. SUMMERS said he would describe WALDRON as being effeminate and very squeamish. SUMMERS advised that at times WALDRON was the butt of many jokes among the co-residents of the Guild.

SUMMERS further advised that to his knowledge, there were no incidents which arose from any abnormal relationship concerning WALDRON. SUMMERS informed that WALDRON had a good sense of humor, and commented that he would not have any reason to question WALDRON's loyalty to the United States Government. SUMMERS stated that WALDRON was employed by Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY and seemed to be greatly impressed with his position, working for Mr. THORNBERRY.

SUMMERS could not recall any associates of WALDRON and further stated that his only association with WALDRON was confined to the Guild. According to SUMMERS, WALDRON attended many parties at the Guild and generally dated campus girls although he does not remember any particular ones.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN F. GOOD at El Paso, Texas, on October 17, 1964:

Mr. JESSE A. SUMMERS, 10180 Saigon Road, El Paso, who is currently employed as an English teacher at Ysleta High School, advised that he resided at the Campus Guild, Austin, Texas, during the summer of 1952 and previous to this while attending the University of Texas.

Mr. SUMMERS advised that during this period of time, he could not recall ever being acquainted with ROBERT EARL WALDRON. He could not recall WALDRON being a member of the Guild or connected with the Guild in any capacity.

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Mrs. ISABEL VOELKEL, Operator 101, Retail Merchants Association, advised the following:

ROBERT EARL WALDRON was listed in her files in September of 1950 when he entered The University of Texas. The files show that WALDRON was born January 21, 1927; that his parent, C. W. WALDRON, had the address, Box 141, Arp, Texas; and that his father was a foreman with the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.

As of September, 1950, his address was shown as 2804 Whitis.

His file was reviewed in October, 1955, for the Credit Bureau in Washington, D.C., and at that time his address was shown as 3725 Macomb, N.W., Washington, D.C., and his employment as Administrative Assistant to Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY.

Information received from the Credit Bureau of Tyler, Texas, July, 1952, reflected a former address of 411 South Ashland, Tyler, Texas, and an employment with Jay Bee Manufacturing Company as a secretary.

In conclusion, VOELKEL advised that from the period of July, 1952, until November of 1954, WALDRON had five credit accounts in Austin, all of which were satisfactory.

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Sergeant ROBERT E. PARSONS, Vice Detail, Criminal Investigative Division, Austin Police Department, Austin, Texas, advised that the following names were unfamiliar to him:

LEE PHILLIPS
BURT ENGLEHART
DONALD D. JAMES
ROBERT EARL WALDRON

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Sergeant ELVA LEE CONNER, Vice Detail, Criminal Investigative Division, Austin Police Department, Austin, Texas, advised that the names of LEE PHILLIPS, BURT ENGLEHART, DONALD D. JAMES, and ROBERT EARL WALDRON were not familiar to him.

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FRANK CHAPA, Identification Technician, Identification Division, Austin Police Department, reviewed his files in the name of ROBERT EARL WALDRON, ROBERT WALDRON and EARL WALDRON and advised he was unable to locate any record under those names. He further advised that the names of BURT ENGLEHART and DONALD D. JAMES did not appear in his files.

In conclusion, he advised the only LEE PHILLIPS appearing in his files was one LENNIE LEE PHILLIPS, Austin Texas Police Department No. 31411, reflecting this PHILLIPS was arrested March 26, 1960, for "sale of wine in wet area" and that LENNIE LEE PHILLIPS was described as white male, born May 5, 1903, San Antonio, Texas.

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Mr. OTIS NEWT HUMPHREYS, Agent in Charge,
Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety,
Austin, Texas, caused the records of that section to
be checked and advised they do not reveal any record
that can be identified with ROBERT EARL WALDRON.

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ROGER KILLINGSWORTH, Clerk, Identification Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, searched the records of that division and advised that they do not contain any record concerning ROBERT EARL WALDRON, born January 1, 1927, at Lindale, Texas.

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Miss MARILYN PESCHKE, Clerk, Driver's License Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised that records of that division revealed ROBERT EARL WALDRON, a white male born January 1, 1927, place not shown, blue eyes, brown hair, 140 pounds, 5'10", was first licensed as a motor vehicle operator in the State of Texas May 5, 1947, at which time he gave his address as Box 141, Arp, Texas.

The latest address of WALDRON appearing in the Driver's License files dated June 6, 1963, listed his permanent address as 512 Douglas Boulevard, Tyler, Texas, with a special mailing address of 504 House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

The above are the only addresses of WALDRON shown in the files of the Driver's License Division and these records revealed no traffic tickets or convictions with respect to this driver's license.

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JEFF T. ROBINSON, Clerk, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Health Department, Austin, Texas, advised the records in that department revealed ROBERT EARL WALDRON was born January 1, 1927, Lindale, Smith County, Texas, son of CARL WILLIAM WALDRON and ANNIE MAE WOOD, and was filed for record in that department as a probate birth record on August 14, 1942, under Certificate Number 573111.

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Miss MARJORIE ANDERSON, Clerk, Texas State Bar Office, 201 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas, advised she had made a thorough search of all records of the Texas State Bar, including the records of the Clerk of the Texas Supreme Court, and was unable to locate a record of ROBERT EARL WALDRON ever being a member of the Texas State Bar.

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, Tenth Congressional District, U. S. Courthouse Building, Austin, Texas, informed that he met JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS the day that WILLIAMS went to work for the then Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, about 1957. He stated that he shared a house with WILLIAMS at 306 Fourth Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C., from January, 1960, to March, 1961. He stated that WILLIAMS had previously visited in his, WALDRON's, home when he, WALDRON, resided at 221 North Pitt, Alexandria, Virginia. ✓

WALDRON said WILLIAMS had latent homosexual tendencies but he is totally passive in his homosexual activities. WALDRON said that on one occasion he, WALDRON, had active participation on his, WALDRON's, part with WILLIAMS during the spring of 1960 in the privacy of their, WALDRON's and WILLIAMS', home at 306 Fourth Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. He stated that WILLIAMS was single at the time and that that was the only time that he has knowledge of WILLIAMS ever having engaged in homosexual activity. ✓

He stated that WILLIAMS is now married and has one child. ✓

He stated to the best of his knowledge WILLIAMS is employed by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

WALDRON said he did not desire to furnish a signed statement. He said, however, "I do not want to make it appear I am covering up any information but rather hesitate to file evidence against a close friend." ✓

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SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON &
by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/njs Date dictated 10/17/64

Date 10/17/64

ROBERT EARL WALDRON was interviewed at the Office of Congressman J. J. PICKLE, U. S. District Court Building, and he provided the following signed statement:

"Austin, Texas
October 17, 1964

"I, ROBERT EARL WALDRON, make this free and voluntary statement to CLYDE B. JOHNSON and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I have been advised that I do not need to make any statement. I have further been advised that any statement made by me may be used in a court of law against me. Special Agent JOHNSON has told me that I have a right to talk with a lawyer of my own choice or anyone else before making this statement and that if I cannot pay for a lawyer the Judge will get one for me. ✓

"I was born January 1, 1927, in Lindale, Texas, and now reside at 912 East Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., and am presently employed as Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, 10th Congressional District of Texas. ✓

"Throughout my life I have realized that I was a latent homosexual but had completely controlled my activities until I moved to Washington, D. C. I went to Washington in June, 1958, to become the Administrative Assistant to Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY. Again I controlled my activities until approximately 1959, at which time I became an active homosexual, but then only limited to the privacy of my own residence. ✓

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"Shortly after arriving in Washington, through my Congressional duties as the Assistant to the Congressman from the 10th District of Texas, I became acquainted with Mr. WALTER JENKINS, who then was the Assistant to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON. Later I came to know him and Mrs. JENKINS socially, approximately in 1957, mainly through activities of the Texans in Washington.

"Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS were in my home to dinner, along with President and Mrs. JOHNSON, then Senator, my employer and other close friends when I resided at 221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and on occasions at cocktail parties which I gave for large groups, mainly our Texas friends.

"The first times that I recall being in the presence of Mr. JENKINS outside his office in a small group, was with then Senator and Mrs. JOHNSON, and other close friends, at Middleburg, Virginia, probably 1959, and early 1960.

"I have made many trips with Mr. JENKINS from time to time, including part of the 1960 Presidential Campaign; the NATO Conference in Paris, France, November, 1960; the trip to the Far East with then Vice President JOHNSON in 1961; and an Air Force Reserve trip in 1962 to Mexico, Panama, and Puerto Rico. During all of these trips I shared a bedroom with Mr. JENKINS on only one occasion, and that was an overnight stop in Bermuda after the Far Eastern Trip.

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"During all of my close personal associations with Mr. JENKINS I never, at any time, observed any action on his part that would in any way cause me to think that he was a homosexual or had any homosexual tendencies. I feel that he had ample opportunity to exhibit any such tendencies during our long period of close association.

"In addition, I know of no one on the staff of the President that is a homosexual nor is there anyone that I suspect of being a homosexual.

"Since I have gone this far, I would certainly have no hesitancy of revealing any information about anyone that I did suspect.

"I can always be reached through my parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. WALDRON, 512 Douglas Blvd., Tyler, Texas, should any further information be desired.

"I have personally typed this statement myself, consisting of two other pages, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I voluntarily sign my name below.

"/s/ ROBERT EARL WALDRON
Robert Earl Waldron

"Witness:

"/s/ CLYDE B. JOHNSON, Special Agent, FBI
10/17/64

"/s/ GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, " " FBI, 10/17/64"

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Mr. WALDRON related that many people in high government circles in Washington, D.C., have visited in his home from time to time. He stated that he did not want any suspicions cast on their character, and if there was any question concerning any government official that has visited in his home as a guest, he desired that he be interviewed personally and he would cooperate in furnishing any information desired concerning the government official.

WALDRON related that there are only two employees of the Federal Government with whom he has had homosexual relations. WALDRON refused to identify these two individuals.) ✓

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Date October 17, 1964

Mr. ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman JAKE J. PICKLE, 10th Congressional District, Austin, Texas, related that during the first part of 1963, he had a theft in his residence at Washington D. C. He stated that someone entered his home and emptied his jewelry on the bed and the only thing that he has missed of value was two watches. One of the watches was given to him by President and Mrs. JOHNSON and the other watch was an Elgin watch that his father had given to him which had a watch fob which was an antique gold seal.

With reference to the watch given to him by President and Mrs. JOHNSON, he advised that everyone in the staff that went on the Far East tour in May, 1961, with LYNDON B. JOHNSON, at which time he was Vice-President, were given a black faced watch with the Golden Rule inscribed around the face with the initials "LBJ" over the numeral 6.

He stated that neither of the watches has been returned.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 10/18/64

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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On 10/17/64, Mr. Kimbell Johnson, Director of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission (CSC), advised Liaison as follows:

During the 1962-63 CSC investigation of Waldron information was developed from a number of witnesses alluding to a close social relationship which was said to have existed over a considerable period between Waldron and Lyndon B. Johnson. CSC was informed that Johnson used to visit Waldron's Washington, D. C., home often in the afternoon for cocktails, and that Johnson would be driven to Waldron's home by a female employee on Johnson's staff who would run into Waldron's home first to see if it was alright for Johnson to come in. It was also reported to the CSC investigator that Johnson, while he was Vice President, gave Waldron a gold watch inscribed from Johnson to Waldron; and that this watch was subsequently stolen. A check of the police docket by CSC showed a theft from Waldron's home had been reported but revealed no details.

Kimbell Johnson said that the above was not made part of the CSC record of investigation as it was not considered pertinent to the issues then involved (Waldron was then being investigated at request of the General Services Administration). He added that he told the investigator to leave it out of the report as he felt then and still feels that it shouldn't be in an investigative report as he feels it has no ulterior significance. He said he also made the decision to leave it out of the CSC report because of the mention of Lyndon B. Johnson who had become Vice President, and because the conclusion had been drawn at CSC that Waldron was a name dropper who would be inclined to enlarge on the depth of his relationship with important persons. He cited, in this regard, the fact Waldron set forth his travels on official trips to various foreign countries with Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson on a Personal History Statement.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Hartley
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Fitzgerald

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Re: Robert Earl Waldron

Kimbell Johnson went on to state that he had the CSC investigator, Earl D. Haggerty, questioned telephonically on the evening of 10/17/64, and Haggerty's recollection of the matter is fuzzy although Haggerty reportedly thinks he got the information primarily from Robert Goetz, a neighbor who contributed other information which was set forth in the CSC report.

Kimbell Johnson added that he had conferred with CSC Chairman John Macy prior to furnishing the above and stressed that he and Macy feel it should be treated on a very closely held basis, as it has been at CSC. He said the CSC investigator will be made available for interview if it is considered material, otherwise he feels it (an interview) might unnecessarily inflame the situation and possibly become a factor in the current political campaign.

No commitment was made to Kimbell Johnson as to how we would proceed regarding the information he furnished. He has long been one of the most friendly and cooperative contacts at CSC.

ACTION: Robert Goetz will be interviewed in our current investigation of Waldron. Kimbell Johnson was contacted for the information above following his remark to a Washington Field Office Agent that he was in possession of information not included in CSC files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *albo*

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 10/18/64

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 17, 1964, advising that the President said he believed Jenkins signed a letter for him for the purpose of expediting Waldron's commission in the 9999th Reserve Squadron.

Brigadier General Felix Vidal, United States Air Force, retired, upon interview today, advised that the expression of interest on the part of the then Vice President Johnson was received by him orally from Walter Jenkins. General Vidal said he never received any written correspondence on the matter of Waldron's commission in the Air Force, having only spoken to Jenkins concerning this.

Material in the Air Force file on Waldron discloses a memorandum on a letterhead of the Air Force signed by Vidal July, 1961, and to which he attaches the application of Waldron. Vidal notes that the Vice President has expressed personal interest and it was at his request that expeditious action was taken to process Waldron's physical examination. Vidal concluded with a statement that it was his personal conviction that approval of the reserve appointment would be in the best interest of the Air Force.

Bureau Agents over the weekend have personally checked all logical agency records for any such letter and none has been found.

ACTION: For your information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Stanley
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Young
1 - Mr. Hartley

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 161-173/

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SI, SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL OCT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

WALDRON ADVISED JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS IS MEMBER OF
CANDLELIGHT WALTZ GROUP, WASHINGTON, D. C. BUT HE HIMSELF
THOUGH INVITED DID NOT JOIN. WALDRON SAID HE HAD HOMOSEXUAL
RELATION WITH JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEE, AND ONE TIME WITH ANOTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE, A
CLERK IN UNKNOWN AGENCY, ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSIX OR FIFTYSEVEN,
WHOSE NAME HE CANNOT REMEMBER. SAID HAS KNOWN ALMOST ALL HIS
LIFE HE HAS HAD A HOMOSEXUAL PROBLEM. SINCE ABOUT FIFTYSIX
OR FIFTYSEVEN, HAS HAD NOT MORE THAN TWENTY SUCH EXPERIENCES
WITH SOME TEN DIFFERENT PEOPLE, MOST OF WHOM WERE FROM OUT OF
TOWN. SAID HE IS CAPTAIN IN USAF RESERVES, NINE NINE NINE
NINE AIR RESERVE SQUADRON, ANDREWS AFB. SUSPECTS NO ONE IN
ORGANIZATION OF BEING HOMOSEXUAL. BELIEVED ROBERT ALSTON RICKS
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

MR. CLEVELAND

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HAS HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES, BUT NEVER HAD RELATIONS WITH HIM. STATED ROBERT H. BEST AND WILLIAM G. CARMICHAEL, FROM WHOM HE LEASED HOUSE IN SIXTYTWO, ARE HOMOSEXUALS AND HAVE LIVED TOGETHER FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS. STATED HE STRONGLY SUSPECTS EDWARD JOHN GULEWIEZ, WITH WHO HE SHARED HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA. IS HOMOSEXUAL. SAID WAS POSITIVE GEORGE LEE SWIFT IS NOT HOMOSEXUAL. WAS ACQUAINTED WITH EDWARD G. ROTHROCK, ROBERT GOETZ, ROBERT H. DARK /ROOMMATE OF JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS/ AND GEORGE GULLIKSEN, BUT HAD NO INFORMATION THAT THEY HAD HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. DID NOT KNOW JOHN TALMADGE ADAMS. STEPHEN DOUGLAS PFLEIDERER, NOEL THORNBURY, OR GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (116-130060) (161-2404)

WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI. ROBERT EARL WALDRON,
SPI.

CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW DOUGLAS METZ, PRESENTLY WITH BOOZ
ALLEN HAMILTON, MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS, THREE EIGHT ZERO
MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, PHONE ZERO X SEVEN ONE NINE
ZERO ZERO.

ACCORDING TO GEORGE FRANKLIN CASHMAN, INTERVIEWED BY
MINNEAPOLIS OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST, METZ CLOSE FRIEND OF
JENKINS. FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, CASHMAN AND WALDRON
MADE WORLD WIDE INSPECTION TRIP OF AIR FORCE BASES AND
AROUSSED SUSPICION OF SENATOR DOMINICK OF COLORADO BECAUSE
OF EFFEMINATE CHARACTERISTICS. NEW YORK INTERVIEW METZ
CONCERNING JENKINS AND WALDRON. SUBMIT SEPARATE REPORTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (161-929)
ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPI

Re Honolulu teletype to Bureau and Chicago 10/17/64
captioned "WALTER WILSON JENKINS, SPI."

This is to confirm Chicago telephone calls to Honolulu
10/17/64 in the matter re "ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI", to inter-
view Dr. W. M. WILSON, former minister of North Shore Baptist
Church, now located Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

Case re WALDRON separate from JENKINS case and above
referenced teletype should have been under WALDRON caption.
Teletype being filed in Chicago file 161-929 re WALDRON.

Hawaii was advised of reported information that WALDRON
a homo-sexual and associate of WALTER WILSON JENKINS and of Bureau
deadline instructions as to setting out leads by telephone and
confirm by teletype. WALDRON's DOB furnished as 1/1/27 at
Lindale, Texas, current resident of Washington, D.C., and in
Chicago from about 6/48 to 8/50 attending Gregg College and
holding part-time jobs. Also of indication he was very active
in North Shore Baptist Church where he was reported as Youth
Pastor.

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Second call was to alert Honolulu to attempt to
determine information re alleged summer employment as "psychiatrist"
at camp for mentally disturbed children near Chicago, specific
dates and location unknown, during interview with Dr. WILSON
since apparently employment would have been sometime between
6/48 and 8/50.

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Information in referenced Honolulu teletype was telephonically furnished WFO for inclusion as insert in their report to insure Buded was met.

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RE CHICAGO REPORT OF SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN DATED OCTOBER
EIGHTEEN LAST.

RECORDS GREGG COLLEGE ON FILE WITH NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
CHICAGO, INCOMPLETE. AVAILABLE RECORDS INDICATE ROBERT E.
WALDRON REENTERED GREGG COLLEGE JANUARY THREE NINETEEN FORTY
NINE IN QUOTE C R UNQUOTE COURSE AND WITHDREW AUGUST FIFTEEN
NINETEEN FIFTY, PER DEAN RUSSELL N. CANSLER, GRADUATED BUSINESS
SCHOOL, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, TODAY. CANSLER FORMERLY
IN CHARGE OF GREGG COLLEGE BUT HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF
WALDRON. COULD SUGGEST NO ONE PRESENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY WHO WAS AFFILIATED WITH GREGG COLLEGE.

DR. HARRY SEGENREICH, PSYCHIATRIST, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
ADVISED TODAY HE DOES NOT RECALL WALDRON. SEGENREICH FORMERLY
CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST AT DRUCE LAKE CAMP, LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS.

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MRS. ESTHER JANN, SUPERVISOR OF FIELD PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY PERSONNEL RECORDS CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF WALDRON IN DEAD STORAGE, BUT MAKING EFFORTS TO EXPEDITIOUSLY OBTAIN SAME. MRS. JANN RECALLS WALDRON WORKING FOR ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA DURING NINETEEN FORTYNINE AS PART TIME TYPIST AND STENOGRAPHER FOR FORMER VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF SALES, NOW DECEASED. JANN STATED IN HER OPINION WALDRON QUOTE VERY EFFEMINATE UNQUOTE BASED ON FACT HE HAD VERY HIGH PITCHED VOICE AND MANNER IN WHICH HE CARRIED HIMSELF. FURTHER STATED HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MISCONDUCT ON PART OF WALDRON AND NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OUTSIDE ASSOCIATES. SHE STATED WALDRON HAD TOLD HER HE HAD DATED SEVERAL GIRLS IN CHICAGO AREA BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW NAMES OF THESE GIRLS. HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH WALDRON SINCE HE LEFT AREA IN NINETEEN FORTYNINE OR EARLY NINETEEN FIFTIES, OTHER THAN ONE OCCASION IN NINETEEN FIFTYONE WHEN WALDRON VISITED CHICAGO AND STOPPED IN OFFICE TO INTRODUCE HIS MOTHER TO MRS. JANN. DESCRIBED HIS EMPLOYMENT AS VERY

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SATISFACTORY, ELIGIBLE FOR REHIRE, AND BASED UPON HER PAST
ASSOCIATION WITH WALDRON WOULD RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST.

CREDIT BUREAU OF WAUKEGAN DASH NORTH CHICAGO, WAUKEGAN,
ILLINOIS, SERVICES DRUCE LAKE, HAD NO RECORD OF WALDRON.
NO RECORD OF WALDRON ON FILE NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT, ONI.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 161-173/

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SI.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL OCT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

ROBERT EARL WALDRON ADVISED ON OCT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

THAT HE AND JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS LIVED TOGETHER
AT THREE ZERO SIX FOURTH ST., S2. E., WASHINGTON D. C., FROM
JAN., SIXTY, TO MARCH, SIXTYONE. WALDRON STATED ONE NIGHT
IN APRIL, SIXTY, HE AND WILLIAMS WENT TO BALTIMORE AND MADE
ROUND OF VARIOUS BARS, DRINKING AND RETURNED TO THEIR
RESIDENCE ABOUT FOUR AM. HE STATED ON THAT PARTICULAR NIGHT
HE HAD HOMOSEXUAL RELATION WITH WILLIAMS, WHICH WAS FIRST
AND ONLY TIME HE EVER HAD SUCH RELATIONS WITH HIM. HE ADVISED
WILLIAMS WAS PASSIVE PARTICIPANT IN HOMOSEXUAL ACT. HE
ADVISED THEY BOTH WERE DRUNK, BUT THAT HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS
DOING, AND WAS CERTAIN THAT WILLIAMS ALSO WAS AWARE OF WHAT
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WAS HAPPENING. HE ADVISED WILLIAMS WAS BY NO MEANS
QUOTE DEAD DRUNK UNQUOTE. HE STATED IF WILLIAMS HAD BEEN
QUOTE DEAD DRUNK UNQUOTE HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE
BEEN ~~P~~ASSIBLE PARTICIPANT IN HOMOSEXUAL ACT.

WALDRON FURTHER STATED THE NEXT MORNING WILLIAMS
QUOTE LECTURED UNQUOTE HIM ABOUT HOMOSEXUAL ACT AND TOLD
HIM, WALDRON, THAT HE, WALDRON, SHOULD TRY TO CONTROL
HIMSELF AND THAT HE SHOULD NOT PERMIT SUCH A THING TO
HAPPEN AGAIN.

WALDRON STATED THAT AFTER THAT HE ^DDID NOT ATTEMPT TO
HAVE ANY MORE HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WITH WILLIAMS

ABOVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS ELICITED TODAY FROM
WALDRON IN ORDER TO CLARIFY HIS RELATIONS WITH WILLIAMS.

END AND ACK PLS

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